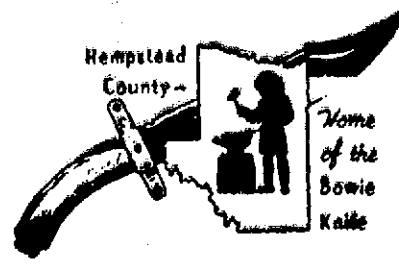


The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country — and winds up with a Government!

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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn  
**Johnson Bows Out  
But Convention  
Draft Is Possible**

There's plenty about Lyndon B. Johnson to dislike, as this harsh critic has declared, but you'll have to say this for him: He's a dedicated man.

He proved it Sunday night when he bowed out of the campaign for re-election. His position seemed to be: "I got our country into the Vietnam war. I saw no other course, then or now. But our people are divided. So I'll get out and leave them with a free choice—and let history write the verdict."

That seemed to be his thinking, and political observers had been hinting at it for a year—but upon its actual arrival reality is hard to accept.

Your editor's view of President Johnson is one shared by millions—supporting him on the war issue but criticizing his spendthrift policies on the domestic front. Yet the final decision rests on a razor-thin margin—and if the November election should suddenly be reduced to a "yes" or "no" vote on the war it is likely that the majority would go for the President.

His announced exit from the scene therefore leaves the political stage in disorder, if not panic. There is an impossible vacuum in the Democratic command post. McCarthy and Kennedy are headquarters rebels. Humphrey has been carrying the President's flag loyally, but lacks LBJ's hold on the people.

Mr. Johnson's abdication leaves his party in such a hole that I am driven to wonder whether this is a genuine moment of truth or a supreme strategic gesture by a master politician.

The President's fortunes are at the lowest ever in the popular polls, and his offer to abdicate is a shocker that is guaranteed to soften critics, win support, and give the country some second thoughts about the debate over the war.

Finally, no President in history has ever refused a draft from a desperate party convention. And what other course has the Democratic party but to draft?

## Let Reason Prevail, LBJ Pleads

CHICAGO (AP)—In his first public appearance since bowing out of 1968 politics, President Johnson voiced a plea today that reason and responsibility prevail "amid all the frenzy and emotion" of an election year.

Johnson flew to Chicago with little advance notice to address the annual convention of the National Association Broadcasters. In his prepared text Johnson said this season is a time of debate and enlightenment, and "at its worst it is a period of frenzy."

The chief executive warned that "the basic hope of a democracy is that somehow — amid all the frenzy and the emotion — reason will prevail."

He called on his audience to exercise a great sense of responsibility during the campaign season — to be fair, impartial and honest.

"This is true," he said, "for broadcasters as well as for president — and seekers after the presidency."

## Two Women Are Released

SAIGON (AP) — Two American women captured by the Viet Cong during the lunar new year offensive in Hue have been freed and now are in U.S. hands, an American spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the two are Sandra Johnson and Dr. Marjorie Nelson. He said they were released in the Hue area and now are under medical examination there.

Radio Hanoi said Sunday the Viet Cong had decided to release the two women.

## Earthquakes Jolt Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Two sharp earthquakes jolted Japan today. The first killed one person and injured 22 others, but there was no immediate report of damage or casualties from the second.

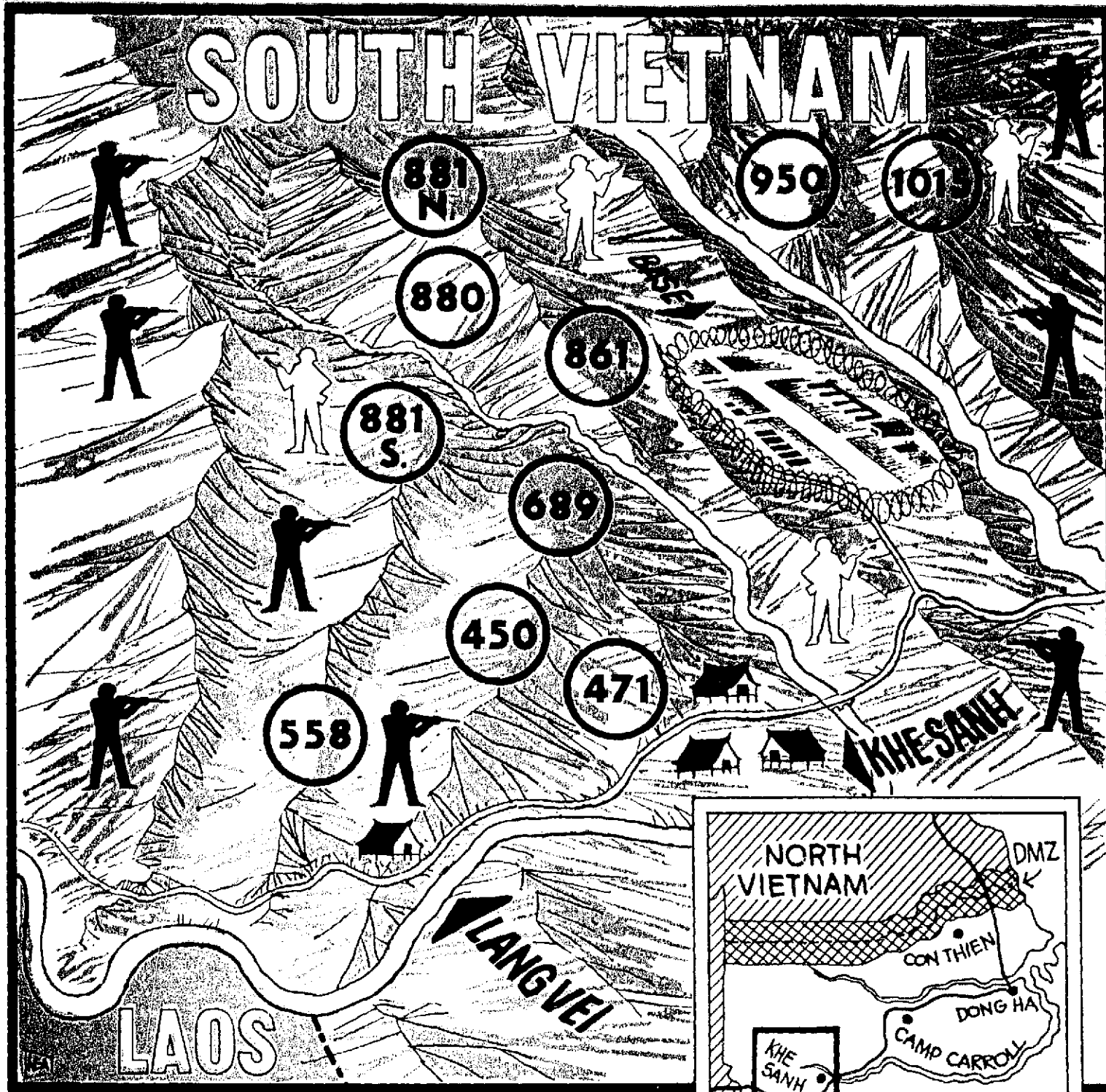
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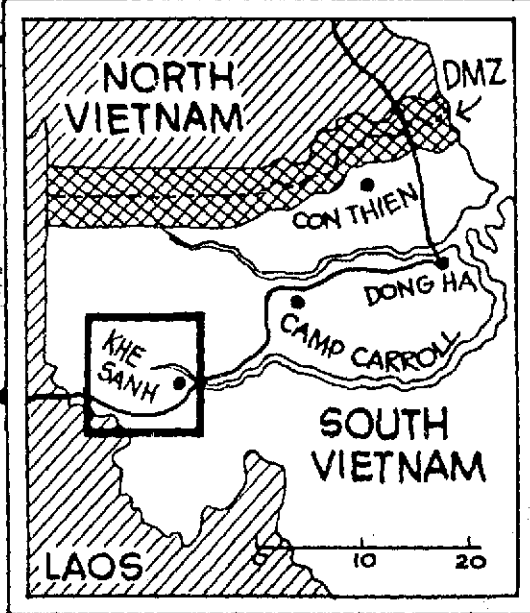
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Some 6,000 U.S. Marines of the 26th Regiment are besieged at Khe Sanh by an estimated 20,000 to 40,000 North Vietnamese troops. Marine outposts (white figures) control key hills. The rest of the high land surrounding the two-square-mile base and airstrip is held by the Communists (black figures). Hills are designated according to height in meters.



## Circuit Court Here Tuesday

The regular April term of Hempstead County Circuit Court will convene at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday April 2 with the Hon. Judge William Arnold III on the bench and with William F. Denman Jr., Prosecuting Attorney.

Petit Jurors summoned to serve during this term are: Ned Ray Purdie, John J. Wilson, Coy Lee Hutson, David Wayne Burke, Bennie Mitchell, James W. Connelly, Lynn Franks, Lake Bryant, Paul Church, Monroe Kent, and William F. Denman Jr.

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## Many Things Learned From Morning Mail, Columnist Declares

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

It's a bad idea to let your pet pooch stray near neighborhood kids who have the mumps. Dogs can catch this disease from children.

Footballers are called pigskins, but actually they are made of cowhide. Originally, in this country, they were made of rubberized canvas. In Shakespeare's time games were played with inflated pig bladders, and before that English athletes enjoyed a sport in which they kicked human skulls around a field. The skulls generally belonged to extinct Danes.

Vacationing is now a year-round thing for Americans. Of the people who spend a week away from home annually, one out of four now makes the trip between November and March, and 58 per cent of those who go abroad do so between October and June.

Napoleon Bonaparte enjoyed the sweet smell of success. He liked cologne so much he sometimes used 50 or more bottles a month. Incidentally, if you have an average nose, you should be able to smell 2,000 different scents. A trained nose can distinguish between twice that number of odors.

At what age do children grow the fastest? For boys, between

## Averell Harriman Is Tapped for Seeking Peace With Viet Cong

By WILLIAM MORAN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — W. Averell Harriman, the sophisticated millionaire who held seven jobs under President Harry S. Truman and three under President John F. Kennedy, has been tapped for another presidential mission with a familiar goal: Peace.

Harriman is 76 years old and if North Vietnam's representatives show up at the negotiating table, as President Johnson expressed hope Sunday night they will, they are destined to deal with a U.S. diplomat of almost

unparalleled experience.

Johnson said in his nationwide address that Harriman and Soviet Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson will be ready to go to Geneva "or any other suitable place—just as soon as Hanoi agrees to a conference."

Harriman currently is ambassador at large and has for some time been active in U.S. efforts to secure peace talks.

Harriman has journeyed around the world on similar missions since the Cold War began at the close of World War II.

The scion of one of America's great railroad families—his father ran the Union Pacific Railroad—Harriman first came to Washington when Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the White House, working in key domestic agencies.

But diplomacy seemed his real love and Roosevelt gave him some challenging posts—work on the Lend Lease pro-

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## New Trial for Magnolia Man Ordered

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today reversed a Columbia Chancery Court ruling and ordered a new trial in a case in which Dr. Joe F. Rushton of Magnolia was held accountable for \$158,230.

Rushton was held accountable for the amount for his personal endorsement of certain notes granted by the First National Bank of Magnolia to Numark Manufacturing Co.

The unanimous opinion, written by Associate Justice Conley Byrd, said the reversal was based on the trial court allowing an attorney, William A. Eckart Jr., to testify over Rushton's objections.

The Supreme Court said trial court erred in refusing to invoke the rule against Eckart by allowing him to remain in the courtroom while other witnesses testified.

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## Local Plant Declared Bankrupt

Little Rock—The Southern Plaster Corporation of Hope has been declared bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy Arnold M. Adams of Little Rock on a petition filed by the Corporation. The firm manufactures particle board and employs more than 100 persons.

Adams appointed Crit Stuart Jr., of Hope as receiver and instructed him to keep the factory operating. He also authorized Stuart to lease the plant to Wynnewood Products Company of Dallas for \$2,000 a month pending sale of the business at a bankruptcy auction.

The bankruptcy petition said that the Corporation had assets worth \$669,506 and that its debts totaled \$1,010,510.58, including \$386,942.26 secured by liens and \$595,516.08 owed to unsecured creditors. It also owes \$19,546.70 in federal taxes, \$3,571.79 in state and local taxes and \$3,933.75 in back wages, the petition said.

The petition was signed by John M. Crahan of Hope, vice president and general manager of the Corporation. Crahan said that John Shattuck, the corporation president, had resigned.

Adams scheduled the first meeting of creditors for 11 a.m., April 16 in federal District Court at Texarkana.

## Lincoln High Holds Student Council Vote

Lincoln High students elected its officers for the student council March 15th.

Those elected were: Ray Floyd, president; James Pryor, vice-president; Katie White, secretary; Bennie Murel Stuart, assistant-secretary; Linda Watson, treasurer; Angela Fellows, Business Manager; Wanda Martin, reporter; Kenneth Green, chaplain.

Installation of officers will be held May 3, in the school gymnasium.

Alvin Williamson, is reporter and Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Adviser.

## Johnson Will Not Seek Re-election, Orders De-escalation of War Bombings Halted in Peace Bid

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has ordered a halt in U.S. bombing of most of North Vietnam in a sudden new bid to de-escalate the war in Southeast Asia and get peace talks started in the immediate future.

"I call upon President Ho Chi Minh," Johnson said in announcing his action Sunday night, "to respond positively, and favorably, to this new step toward peace."

He did not say how long the limited cessation of attacks would continue if Ho does not respond favorably. He did say the bomb halt, covering "almost 90 per cent" of North Vietnam's population, could be made complete if Ho would now demonstrate "restraint."

The President called on Britain and the Soviet Union "to do all they can to move . . . toward genuine peace in Southeast Asia." Officials said those two governments—co-chairmen of the Geneva Conferences—could play key roles in arranging talks. They were notified shortly in advance of Johnson's announcement, and the South Vietnamese government was consulted, officials indicated.

But these informants said no advance assurance of responsive action was obtained from North Vietnam, which presumably was notified by the Soviets.

The move apparently involved some concession in the earlier U.S. position that for bombing to be stopped Hanoi would have to indicate a willingness to de-escalate by leveling off its infiltration of men and supplies into South Vietnam.

However, to accept the President's proposal Hanoi would also have to make some concession in its position, its condition for entering peace talks has been that the United States must stop all bombing of the North unconditionally and definitively.

Johnson made clear that air strikes would continue against enemy forces building up in the Southern area of North Vietnam against Khe Sanh and other U.S. and allied positions in the northern border region of South Vietnam.

But he said these strikes also "could come to an early end" if North Vietnam would impose "restraint" on its operations.

The President put his proposal this way:

"We are prepared to move immediately toward peace through negotiations. So tonight, in the hope that this action will lead to early talks, I am taking

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## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

All children entering the first grade next year must register at the different elementary schools nearest their residence. . . . registration will be at anytime this week Monday April 1 through April 5.

Dianne Marcum of Hope has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at State College of Arkansas in Conway. . . . she is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. . . . to make the list the student must have at least a 3.5 grade average. . . . she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Marcum.

Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Earley, Leesville, La., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Avery McKinney and other relatives. . . . Sgt. Earley has recently returned from 17 months in Vietnam and will go back there next week.

Seven students in the University of Arkansas' College of Agriculture and Home Economics earned straight A averages

## AP News Digest

JOHNSON: The Presidency President Johnson says his announcement that he will neither seek nor accept another term in the White House is "irrevocable."

Reached only in the past day or two, President Johnson's decision to leave the White House without seeking another term was many months in the making.

With the men, money and myth of Camelot, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy emerges as the leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination despite Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's position.

Draft-Rockefeller groups, which have not disbanded despite the New York governor's disavowal of intentions to seek the Republican nomination, are expected to redouble their efforts. But Richard M. Nixon is the acknowledged front-runner.

"Tragic," says one man. "Wonderful," says another. Americans show a wide range of reaction to Johnson's announcement he won't run.

Johnson's bombshell announcement is another in a series of political shocks that have turned the 1968 presidential race upside down.

Johnson's decision strips the Wisconsin primary of its feature contest, leaving McCarthy with no foe to further test his strength.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense officials disclosed today the administration is planning a three-phase callup of military reserve forces which would involve the mobilization of around 60,000 men in coming months.

## One Man, One Vote Rule, Says Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today put local government under one-man, one-vote rule.

The historic 5-3 decision extends the rule to an estimated 80,000 units of local government throughout the land.

One of the dissenters, John M. Harlan, said the decision was "both unjustifiable and ill-advised."

Justice Byron R. White gave the decision in a case from Midland County, Tex., where Mayor Hank Avery of Midland City asked that the county governing body be apportioned on a population basis.

The landmark finding came in these words by White: "We hold that petitioner (Avery) as a resident of Midland County has a right to a vote for the Commissioners Court of substantial equal weight to the vote of every other resident."

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## Action Has Stunned the Nation

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says his bombshell announcement that "I shall not seek and I will not accept" nomination for another term is "completely irrevocable."

Johnson voiced his emotion-packed pronouncement in a television-radio address to the nation Sunday night. Then he met with newsmen in the White House living quarters and sought to dispel any suspicion that he might change his mind or succumb to a draft.

To do this, he used the phrase "completely irrevocable."

Left unanswered was the question of whether Johnson might try to influence the choice of his successor as Democratic standard-bearer. But his words, taken at face value, suggested a hands-off attitude.

Also up in the air were the plans of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, who might join Sens. Robert F. Kennedy of New York and Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota in the 1968 Democratic sweepstakes.

A man of many surprises, Johnson's announcement was his most stunning move in a 37-year career in politics. No president eligible to succeed himself has spurned a fight for the office since Harry S. Truman bowed out during the controversial Korean War 20 years ago. Johnson attributed his decision—which aides said was a year in the making—to controversies rending the nation at this time, including the Vietnam war.

"There is division in the American house now," he said in solemn tones. "There is divisiveness among us all tonight." Then, after appealing to all Americans "to guard against divisiveness and all its ugly consequences," he came to the key passages:

" . . . I have concluded that I should not permit the presidency to become involved in the partisan divisions that are developing in this political year."

"With America's sons in the fields far away, with America's future under challenge right here at home, with our hopes and the world's hopes for peace in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour or a day of my time to any personal partisan causes or to any duties other than the awesome duties of this office—the Presidency of your country."

"Accordingly, I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your President."

Johnson tackled the disclosure of his very personal decision onto a major Vietnam policy speech in which he announced his broadest- yet peace move: An immediate and indefinite halt in most air and sea bombardment of North Vietnam as "the first step to de-escalate the conflict."

This military decision, momentous as it was, quickly was overshadowed by the postscript to his speech, which was not included in the prepared text distributed to newsmen in advance.

Candidates, politicians of all stripes and ordinary citizens appeared alike in reacting to Johnson's announcement with astonishment.

## Strike Idles Ceylon Ports

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — Ceylon's ports were tied up today by a strike of 28,000 dock workers continuing a dispute over a fifth column in the union.

The workers struck recently over the employment of 25 persons the Ceylon Mercantile Union considers plants by political parties to weaken union strength. The government dock authority agreed to dismiss them but gave the men 30 days notice.



# Obituaries

**MRS. MAGGIE BLACKWOOD**  
Mrs. Maggie Blackwood, 69, of Hope, died Sunday. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Surviving are five sons, Wallace of Cressett, Roy of Camden, Don of Magnolia, Jim of Pine Bluff and Charles Blackwood of El Dorado; three daughters, Mrs. Harlan Faulkner of Dallas, Mrs. Elmer May of Homer, La., Mrs. L. B. Haas of Texarkana; two sisters, Mrs. Clayton Hipp of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Sipes of Columbus; three brothers, Eldridge Ross of Fort Worth, Clyde Ross of Raymondville, Texas and George Ross of Nashville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Gerald Trussell. Burial in Sardis Cemetery by Hernon Funeral Home.

## H. R. COPELAND

Henry Ross Copeland, age 78, of Hope, died Sunday in a local hospital. He was a retired bookkeeper for Hope Builders Supply and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Vondell Baumgardner Copeland; two sons, Robert Copeland of Hope, James T. Copeland of Arkadelphia; two daughters, Mrs. John B. Honea of Little Rock, Miss Mary Copeland of Hope; one sister, Mrs. Joe B. Ingram of Hope.

Funeral services were today at 2 p.m. in Oakcrest Chapel and interment in Rose Hedge Cemetery near Gurdon under the direction of Oakcrest Funeral Home. The Rev. Everett Vinson officiated.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Grand Rabbi Jacob Joseph Twesky, 68, founder of a community of Hasidic Jews in New York's Rockland County, died Sunday.

**OAK FOREST, Ill. (AP)** — William "Bilby" Lorette, 81, once a member of Mack Sennett's Keystone Cops and a circus clown, died Saturday at Oak Forest Hospital where he had been a patient 32 years. Lorette spent 26 years with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus before joining the Keystone Cops, one of the earliest motion picture troupes.

**OMAHA, Neb. (AP)** — Dr. Louis G. Roucek, 59, who had served as chief medical officer at Alcatraz Prison and at the medical center for federal prisoners at Springfield, Mo., died Saturday at his home.

# Attacks on Most of N. Vietnam Halt

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — American bombers and warships halted their attacks on most of North Vietnam today, one day after strikes close to Hanoi, Haiphong and the Chinese border.

The outbreak in the bombing ordered by President Johnson was the 10th curtailment in the air war against the Communist North since it began on Feb. 7, 1965.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland's headquarters said the reduction in the bombing was in effect by the time the President began his television statement announcing it, at 10 a.m. Saigon time.

The U.S. Command said American fighter-bombers confined their attacks on North Vietnam today to the area just above the demilitarized zone, hitting enemy storage complexes, truck convoys and gun positions.

Only a few hours before, the U.S. Command announced that American planes on Sunday attacked the Cat Bi airfield four miles southeast of the center of Haiphong, the radio communications station 10 miles southeast of Hanoi, a chemical plant 19 miles northeast of Haiphong, the Cam Pha coal area, 44 miles east-northeast of Haiphong, and the Lang Glai railway, 18 miles below the Chinese border.

Johnson said his de-escalation order applied to "most" of North Vietnam's territory and an area containing almost 90 per cent of its population. This includes the Hanoi-Haiphong industrial heartland and the vital northeast and northwest railroad lines between Hanoi and Communist China.

The President said the bombing would continue "in the area north of the demilitarized zone where the continuing enemy buildup directly threatens Allied forward positions and where movements of troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat."

Westmoreland's headquarters and the U.S. 7th Air Force refused to outline this area still subject to attack, but it probably extends north to the city of Vinh, about 130 miles above the demilitarized zone.

# Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 69, Low 53.

Forecast  
ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy and cool through Tuesday. Chance of a few showers west and southern portions tonight and over the state Tuesday. Low tonight mainly in the 40s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, rain	77	45
Albuquerque, rain	68	44
Atlanta, cloudy	77	58
Bismarck, clear	44	24
Boise, cloudy	68	43
Boston, cloudy	64	50
Buffalo, cloudy	75	33
Chicago, clear	63	32
Cincinnati, clear	67	37
Cleveland, clear	73	31
Denver, cloudy	60	32
Des Moines, clear	67	22
Detroit, clear	70	28
Fairbanks, cloudy	33	8
Fort Worth, rain	79	57
Helena, cloudy	53	29
Honolulu, clear	83	70
Indianapolis, clear	64	34
Jacksonville, cloudy	83	64
Juneau, clear	41	20
Kansas City, cloudy	67	33
Los Angeles, cloudy	66	57
Louisville, clear	64	40
Memphis, clear	66	48
Miami, cloudy	76	72
Milwaukee, clear	65	26
Mpls.-St.P., clear	53	20
New Orleans, fog	76	58
New York, rain	68	55
Okla. City, cloudy	65	45
Omaha, clear	51	30
Philadelphia, rain	73	60
Phoenix, clear	81	55
Pittsburgh, clear	76	32
Ptmd, Me., rain	58	41
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	60	43
Rapid City, clear	52	26
Richmond, cloudy	83	63
St. Louis, clear	65	32
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	71	52
San Diego, cloudy	66	60
San Fran., rain	56	53
Seattle, cloudy	56	44
Tampa, cloudy	79	65
Washington, rain	77	51
Winnipeg, cloudy	39	21

# Gag Rule Could Work Both Ways

By EDMOND LEBRETON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "gag rule" which the House of Representatives often invokes on the consideration of legislation is regularly denounced by opponents as an unconscionable handicap to congressional discussion and action.

But the Senate, which has no such rule, has just spent a week demonstrating that there may be a lot to be said for the procedure.

The device, known more formally as a closed rule, amounts to this: The House Rules Committee—with the approval of a majority of the membership at large—can decree that the House vote yes or no on a measure before it, without any opportunity to alter it by offering amendments on the floor.

The Senate received from the House a simple bill to postpone reductions in the excise taxes on automobiles and telephone service and speed up corporate tax collections.

It is part—the lesser part—of President Johnson's program to raise some \$12 billion extra revenue to reduce the big budget deficits now impending. The major, and far more controversial part, is an income tax increase which neither chamber has approved.

The Senate, true to its tradition of unlimited debate and amendment, went to work with a will on the House-passed measure. By the time it wearily quit for the weekend Friday it had debated 23 amendments—almost none of which related directly to the basic bill—and adopted 11. Still to be taken up were an undetermined number, including one block-buster—an effort to graft onto the bill an income-tax increase accompanied by a whopping cut in spending.

Meanwhile time ran out on the excise tax extension. As of today, by existing law, the rate on automobiles drops five percentage points and on telephone service, seven.

If the controversy does not drag on too long, the practical effect may not be too severe—automobile manufacturers and telephone companies were reported planning to continue paying the taxes, since the basic extension bill is not in dispute and would be retroactive to April 1 when passed.

# Kennedy Is Leading Candidate

By JACK BELL  
AP Political Writer

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., emerges as the leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination after President Johnson's world-resounding announcement that he will not seek renomination.

The mathematics of politics ordinarily would assure Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., the uncringing challenger of the President's expected bid for a second elective term, top place among the contenders for the coveted prize.

But in the emotional year of 1968, the men, the money and the myth of Camelot are all on Kennedy's side.

McCarthy will get a satisfying boost by winning Wisconsin's presidential primary Tuesday after the President's default. But once the balloting is over, some Wisconsin leaders of the Johnson and McCarthy organizations may swing quickly to Kennedy.

The Minnesota senator is speeding all that comes in on winning primaries while Kennedy's unlimited financial resources are pointed at the selection of delegates at state conventions, where the nomination demonstratedly is won or lost.

McCarthy and Kennedy will face their first showdown at the ballot box on May 7 in Indiana, where the voters are reputed to be considerably more conservative than either.

Both McCarthy and Kennedy have focused their campaign attacks on Johnson's Vietnam policies. Johnson's announcement that he is "substantially reducing" the current level of hostilities on a unilateral basis is exactly what both have called for.

## NEW TRIAL FOR (From Page 1)

es testified.

Eckart was one of the key witnesses for the bank in the case against Rushton.

The high court said the new trial should be "unprejudiced by any finding heretofore made." It said Eckart would be allowed to testify but that he would be required to leave the courtroom when other witnesses testified.

Rushton contends that he should not be held accountable for the note he endorsed for Numark because he was acting as trustee for the bank.

Numark obtained government contracts before filing for bankruptcy shortly before the trial of Rushton.

Court records show that Rushton had engaged in some enterprises with former bank president W. C. Blewster and some with U.S. District Judge Oren Harris, a former U.S. representative.

In a separate case, five counts were made against Brewster and he pleaded guilty to one. He was given a five-year sentence and fined \$5,000 but the sentence was suspended by Harris.

Eckart, a director of the bank since 1957, signed some of the pleading in the Rushton case as attorney for the bank but records reflect that he didn't examine any witnesses during the trial.

## CIRCUIT COURT (from page one)

James M. Lockhart, A. L. Archer, Samuel Huckabee, Victor Massanelli, Herbert Burns, Mrs. Juanita Cox, Dayle W. Huff, Wayne Russell, Harold Payne, Forrest Singleton, Roy O. Westfall, John W. Ellis, Gordon Tyler, Vernon Brown, O. C. Hindman, Cloid Buttick, Oliver Nash, Mike Schneider, Chester Yerger.

Criminal Jury trials set for Tuesday:  
State of Arkansas vs. Fred Davis McElroy, State of Arkansas vs. James Kizer, State of Arkansas vs. Ed Thomas, State of Arkansas vs. Clarence Palmer, State of Arkansas vs. Theo Primus, State of Arkansas vs. Odus Wade Adams.

Civil Jury trial set for Thursday April 11, 9:30 a.m.  
Arkansas State Highway Commission vs. James G. Martindale, Tract No. 734.

Tuesday May 21st, 9:30 a.m.

Arkansas State Highway Commission vs. Thos. S. Wray, Tract No. 605-805E, Arkansas Power & Light Co. vs. F. A. Barham ET UX, Robert Muldrew vs. Dr. Lynn Harris, Lucy Mae Moore vs. Parker Bros. Farming Co. Dorothy Coleman ET UX vs. Willie Shepard ET UX, Norman Moore ET UX vs. Jessie Matthews Jennings ET UX.

City Appeal cases Motions and non-jury trials will be heard Monday afternoon at 1:30 April 1st.

## Rubinoff Concert April 5

Rubinoff and His Violin will be presented in concert at Hope High School Friday, April 5 at 8:15 p.m. by the Hope Rotary Club.

Ticket chairman Ray Lawrence distributed tickets to sell at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon in the Town and Country last Friday. All proceeds will go to the Student Loan Fund and the Youth Center project, so the young people of Hope will benefit two ways from the ticket sales, everyone attending the concert will benefit through an entertaining evening of varied musical selections by the gifted artist.

A program on Civil Aviation was presented by Paul Klipsch. With material furnished by J. B. Hartranft, Jr., President of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians, as well as by a few personal experiences, the speaker told of the advantages and the problems of the private pilot. He said there are 106,000 private aircraft in the U.S. today plus the multitude of commercial and military craft, so the skies are getting crowded.

President Clyde Fouse paid tribute to the recently deceased Ed McCorkle, a charter member of the Hope Rotary Club. He welcomed visiting Rotarian, The Rev. Milton Smith of Little Rock, and several guests, Fred Gresham and Carter Rogers, both of Little Rock, and A.I.C. Robert Lawrence, who is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport.

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# Revival at Washington Starts Mon.



REV. ROBERTSON

The Reverend Tommy Robertson, pastor of the Beech Street Baptist Church in Gurdon, will be the evangelist for the revival services at the Washington Baptist Church April 1-7.

The Reverend Robertson, a graduate of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City Missouri, has been pastor of the Beech Street Church for three years. Prior to that the evangelist has pastored other churches. He is also an accomplished vocalist and sings with a Gurdon quartet.

The members of the Washington Baptist Church extend a friendly welcome to all people in the community to come and hear this outstanding man of God each evening at 7:30.

The Reverend Dale C. Merritt pastors the Washington congregation.

## Three Protest Violence

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Three cabinet ministers are reported to have submitted their resignations protesting violence in general elections Sunday in which three persons were killed and many injured.

Sources close to Interior Minister Soleiman Franjeh and Minister of State Henri Pharaon said both men submitted their resignations to President Charles Helou, charging official interference in the balloting.

Edouard Henin, minister of social affairs, also reportedly resigned.

Informed sources said Helou had the resignations "under review."

## AVERELL HARRIMAN (from page one)

gram just before the war which often meant European flights through air combat zones, and ambassador to Moscow in 1943.

He held the Moscow job for three years, dealing with Premier Josef Stalin through the end of the war and the dawn of a new era—a world divided between Communism and non-Communism.

In April 1946, Truman named him ambassador to Great Britain but Harriman held that job only six months before the President called him home to be secretary of commerce in a nation undergoing postwar economic convulsions.

Two years later Harriman was back in Europe with the rank of ambassador, working to revitalize Europe through the Marshall Plan. Other missions under Truman included working with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and heading the Mutual Security Administration.

Proving himself more than a successful appointee, he later took advantage of the enforced idleness of the presidential years of Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower to run for and win the governorship of New York, serving a four-year term.

When Kennedy was elected, he quickly summoned Harriman to Washington as an ambassador-at-large and later in 1961 named him assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs. In this post he did crucial work in Laos successfully aimed at preventing a major outbreak of hostilities there.

Eight months before his death, Kennedy named Harriman under secretary of state for political affairs.

# Local Group Attends Scout Meet

Cub Scout Pack Number 62 sponsored by Garland School participated in Scout-O-Rama at Four States Fair Grounds in Texarkana, Saturday, March 30. The theme for the Scout-O-Rama was "The Wonderful World of Nature and Outdoor Living." Cub Scout Pack 62 display subject was Forestry. The Cub Scouts demonstrated the proper way to plant a pine seedling. They invited visitors over for a demonstration, then invited them into the display to plant a tree of their own. There was much interest in this subject with many adults and scouts participating.

The Pack won a blue ribbon for their display. It was a very interesting day and a good time was enjoyed by all. There were approximately 55 Cub Pack and Scout troops participating. This was the first time a Cub Scout Pack from Hope had participated in a Scout-O-Rama at Texarkana.

Den Mothers, Den One—Mrs. Harold Sisson and Mrs. Harry Cagle.

Den Mothers, Den Two—Mrs. Jimmy Arnold and Mrs. Floyd Conduff.

Den Mothers, Den Three—Mrs. William H. Morgan and Mrs. Ernie Morton.

Cub Master—Matt McCauley.

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April, 1968

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**Q. IF I JOIN NOW, WHEN WILL MEMBERSHIP BEGIN?**

**A.** If your application was received by March 25, membership starts on April 15. If your application reaches us by April 10 membership starts May 1. If your application reaches us by April 15, your membership will start on May 15.

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**Q. HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?**

**A.** There is no joining fee. Dues, which may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, are quoted in the literature sent with your application for membership.

**Q. CAN I JOIN AFTER APRIL 15?**

**A.** Yes, but then you will be subject to regular enrollment requirements and waiting periods. It is to your advantage to join now!

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

Mothers of the Little League, Pony League, and Doctor's League will meet Monday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. There will be a business meeting and election of new officers for the coming season.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

The WOC Council of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the Chapel Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m.

Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown with Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan and Mrs. Thomas Hays, co-hostesses.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Garland PTA Study Group will meet Wednesday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Revis Edmonds. All interested parents are invited to attend.

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Cash.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the UDC will meet at the Town and Country at 12:00 noon Thursday, April 4.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will meet at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, April 4. A 9-hole golf tournament, using the Calloway system of scoring will be played anytime during the afternoon, and a barbecue supper prepared by Jamie Russell will be served at 7:30 p.m. All male members of the Hope Country Club are invited.

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 Thursday, April 4. All members are urged to be present.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

The Hempstead County Republican Women will have a White Elephant Sale Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the building formerly occupied by West's Department Store on South Main.

### BRIDGE—LUNCHEON

Spring flowers in varied hues were seen at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, March 28 for the monthly Ladies Bridge Luncheon. A potluck meal was served buffet-style, and afterwards bridge was played at 5 tables.

Mrs. Brack Schenck was high scorer, and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, second high. Mrs. J. W. Smith was third in the scoring, and game prizes went to Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Wassell. Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Hays and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

### SPROUTS JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

The Sprouts Junior Garden Club met Wednesday, March 20th, in the Garland School auditorium with Tony Stevenson, President, presiding. Bud McLarty, Vice-President, led the Pledge. Steven Skinner named three trees on the Conservation list: Red Bud, Native Dogwood and American Holly. Raymond Cox gave a talk on products derived from the trees of the forest. Tony Stevenson introduced

the leader, Mrs. Lonnie Crow who introduced the speaker, Cecil Blittle from the U. of Arkansas Experiment Station who showed slides on "Oddities of Nature".

They received pamphlets on "Making Paper from Trees" courtesy of the U. S. Forrest Service. Mrs. Doyle Yocum served refreshments of chocolate covered donuts. Class Sponsor Mrs. Helen Hatch Boyd.

### MUSIC PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Sam W. Strong, Jr., Friday Music Club President, announced the coming of several musical programs to Hope and urged members of the club to attend if at all possible, when 26 members and guests assembled in the Strong home of Friday, March 29 for a club meeting. She also complimented recent local performances, especially that of the University of Arkansas Concert Band. During a business meeting it was voted to raise the dues of all members, active and associate, to \$5 per year.

The first part of the program, presented by Mrs. Thomas Hays, Jr., was in recognition of Arkansas composers. Selections written by Dr. Lawrence J. Meyer were played by Kenny Rowe, trumpet, and Belinda Evans, piano. After Mrs. Hays had sketched the life of William Grant Still, Mrs. Arthur Strech played her piano selection, "Summer Land".

The program took on an international flavor with music from Ireland and Scotland. David Pearson sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and Mrs. Clarence Geist sang "Molly Malone" and "All Through the Night." Mrs. Strech accompanied the soloists. Mrs. Roy Stephenson discussed Hymn of the Month, "Lead Kindly Light," and the club sang it in unison.

Mrs. McRae Andrews and Miss Doris Thomas were guests for the afternoon. As those attending arrived, they were served cake and hot punch by Mrs. Strong and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Charles Reynerson and Mrs. James McLarty.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. was called to Little Rock last week due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Crossman, who is in St. Vincent Infirmary.

## Life in Arkansas

By TOMMY YATES  
Associated Press Writer  
Some people believe they are just naturally "snakebit," and some people will swear they were brought into this world by Dr. Badluck.

Bad luck or misfortune has created many superstitions through the years, like breaking a mirror, walking under a ladder or having a black cat cross your path. Many will say they don't believe in such things, but ever so often you know of a person who'll drive a block or so out of the way to miss a cat, or knock on a piece of wood as if in jest.

There is one person, though, who certainly seems to have had his share of misfortune. He's Bill Jowers of Monroe, La., a student at Arkansas State University. He also is a part-time radio announcer for KLCN at Blytheville.

The Jonesboro Sun said that Jowers was working the late shift at the radio station when his roommate called.

"Why are you calling me at this hour," asked Jowers. "Got some bad news for



PARIS SETS THE PACE FOR SPRING—soft femininity. From Pierre Balmain comes the return to fitted jackets (left). Called "Filibuster," the fashion is styled with a long, straight skirt. Girard Pipart for Nina Ricci offers the slender navy coat (center) cinched with a wide webbed belt and adds a striped jersey dress. The dress shows the trend to the long torso look with pleated skirt. From the Lanvin collection is the sleeveless, belted top (right) over a ribbed turtleneck sweater and striped skirt. Several strands of necklaces add a new note to daytime wear.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP)—Nothing seen or heard on television in years came close to the drama and surprise of President Johnson's announcement at the conclusion of his speech on Vietnam Sunday.

The President, looking intensely serious and a bit drawn, announced he would not seek or accept the Democratic nomination for another term.

It caught all the network correspondents, including the White House reporters, flatfooted. While there were plenty of words tossed around to fill out the mid evening hour pre-empted by the President, the newsmen seemed reluctant to do much more than ask but not answer the questions in the mind of the average viewer.

What does the President's withdrawal mean to the other presidential hopefuls? Who will benefit? Who will be hurt? Will the enemy respond to his plan for de-escalation?

The speculation will start on the assorted news show tonight, and there will be, undoubtedly, a rash of news specials.

"The Lucy Show," now re-run, replied the caller. "Our apartment burned tonight and nothing but charred walls is left."

Earlier in the year, Jowers bought a small foreign car and was driving along the highway one day when the hood blew up and crashed through the windshield. Fortunately, he was not injured.

Shortly after that, a motorist hit Jowers' car, causing serious damage to the automobile, and that left him without transportation to his job for several days.

After that, he was driving to work during a snowfall and a tractor-trailer rig approached. A combination of wind and a gust from the truck blew his car off the road.

While working at the radio station, Jowers announces Blytheville athletic events. He recently was presented a sport jacket by the team and coaches.

The privilege of wearing the jacket, however, carried with it another distinction. Every time the team won, Jowers was thrown into the showers.



SUNNY ONE-ROOM APARTMENT has clean, uncluttered look through use of monochromatic scheme based on pineapple yellow. Sleep-sufas cushioned in latex foam rubber and covered with yellow chenille velvet provide comfortable sitting and sleeping in minimum of space. Desk-table with roll-out ottomans (left) also add to compactness of setting. Clay potted plants on small terrace extend space to small outdoor terrace.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help US! this newspaper.

### APRIL FOOL, BUT THIS JOKE IS DANGEROUS

Dear Helen: Flying saucers? No, fire balloons—those eerie red globes which sail in the air because heat from lighted candles inflates the big plastic bag suspended over them. I won't go into more detail as it might give more kids ideas.

These "apparitions" have now started in our neighborhood and they're giving the police and firemen fits. I wish you'd tell parents everywhere that they are against the law because wherever a fire balloon lights, it might start a fire.—UPSET  
"Dear Upset: Gladly!"

Not long ago one of those eerie balloons landed on our roof. Luckily, a neighbor spotted the blaze and prevented a major fire.

Building and sailing such ingenious gadgets is fun, true, but the builder risks a command performance at Juvy. And his folks risk a damage suit that could ruin them.

Any act which creates a fire hazard is against the law. Parents are responsible for children's unlawful acts. Need I say more?—H.

Dear Helen: A certain man and I eat lunch together every day. We discuss our problems and enjoy each other's company. Sometimes he drives me home and stops by my apartment but mostly we are office buddies.

Helen, I feel terrible because I get the impression he no longer feels like just a brother to me. I'm all the more surprised because he is married. Should I cool it?—FRANCIS

Dear Francis: Yes, cool it! Whether you spell your name with an 'i' or an 'e' this guy spells trouble.—H.

Dear Helen: I have a very good friend I've known for two years. I drive 60 miles once a week to visit her. I take her to lunch, after which we window shop and talk.

Her husband always seems



By JIM CROSSLEY

As they say in the ads, "Life needn't be dull and uninteresting."

As they don't specify in the ads, the difference is a good jolt of 220-volt determination.

At this very moment on the West Coast, a corps of enterprising women is bringing the year to its annual climax. The Footlighters are taking pleasure in a mutual hobby and, at the same time, perspiring raising \$30,000 a year toward an addition for the child guidance clinic of Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

Through the other months, they serve the clinic in many ways. They clean playrooms, type, do research. Then their major effort comes in the spring. Combining their talents, they stage a sprightly annual cabaret show at a downtown hotel.

Their talents are many, because show business is the spice of their lives. Among them are former dancers, actresses, radio-TV writers and show beauties. In their present roles as mothers and homemakers, this activity gives them the opportunity for sweet echoes of their former careers.

With the rehearsals, the script and song writing, scenery building, ticket selling and myriad tasks, their lives are far from dull and uninteresting. Their husbands, families and friends are all engaged in the high tide of effort.

In 1939, the original group was formed, committed to raise \$25 a month for a children's hospital.

It took years of determination to reach the present pinnacle of usefulness. From 1958 to 1961 alone, their energy resulted in the construction of the present \$150,000 clinic building.

Prospective members are not encouraged unless the group is convinced they really mean to work. Perhaps that is the key to the Footlighters' success.

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Tuesday, April 2

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## 76ers Have Managed to Hang on

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The depleted Philadelphia 76ers have managed to hang onto their five starters, but they had to replace their sparkplug to get moving against the New York Knicks.

Johnny Green, 34 years old and without a playoff game in his National Basketball Association career until nine days ago, provided the spark Sunday as the 76ers ran over the Knicks 123-105 in Philadelphia.

Filling in for hot-shot sixth man Billy Cunningham, who is out with a broken wrist, Green fished a third quarter rally with five points and six rebounds for a 92-80 lead, and the 76ers never looked back.

The victory put the injury-riddled world champion 76ers up 3-2 in this best-of-7 Eastern Division semifinal series with a chance to wrap it up tonight in New York.

"We're in the driver's seat now," said 76er Coach Alex Hannum.

Boston, expected to meet Philadelphia in the division final playoff after finishing second to the 76ers in regular season play, stood by its old standbys for a similar decisive third quarter that downed Detroit 110-96 in Boston.

The Celtics, also taking a 3-2 lead, can clinch their series in Detroit tonight.

The St. Louis Hawks, their backs against the wall at the Washington University Field House in St. Louis, rebounded to a 129-103 rout over San Francisco and sent that Western Division semifinal back to San Francisco Tuesday night.

The Warriors, who finished 13 games behind the Hawks in regular season play, still hold a 3-2 lead.

Favored Los Angeles did not let Chicago off the hook and won their set, 4-1, by crushing the Bulls 122-99 Sunday night in Los Angeles.

In the American Basketball Association, Denver evened its best-of-5 semifinal series at 2-2 by beating New Orleans 108-100.

Green, who has bounced around the NBA for nine years and came to the 76ers from San Diego in January, got nine points to help Philadelphia to a 56-all halftime tie. Playing with an injury — a dislocated finger — like four of the 76er starters, he finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

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## Basketball

Pro Basketball Results

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NBA

SEMI-FINALS

Saturday's Result

Eastern Division

New York 107, Philadelphia 96, best-of-7 series tied 2-2

Sunday's Result

Eastern Division

Philadelphia 123, New York 105, Philadelphia leads best-of-7 series 3-2

Western Division

St. Louis 129, San Francisco 103, San Francisco leads best-of-7 series 3-2

Los Angeles 122, Chicago 99, Los Angeles wins best-of-7 series 4-1

Monday's Games

Eastern Division

Boston at Detroit

Philadelphia at New York

Tuesday's Game

Western Division

St. Louis at San Francisco

ABA

Saturday's Results

Eastern Division

Minnesota 114, Kentucky 108, Minnesota wins best-of-5 series, 3-2

Western Division

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Western Division

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Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

Western Division

Denver at New Orleans

Fights Last Night

Weekend Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Hiroshi Kobayashi, 129, Japan, drew with Rene Barrientos, 130, Philippines, 15 and retained world junior light-weight title.

MEXICO CITY — Jose Jimenez, Mexico, stopped Johnny Janito, Philippines, feather-weights, 5.

JAUREZ, Mexico — Jesus Castillo, 118, Mexico City, out-pointed Fujio Nakane, 118, Japan, 12.

Baseball

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sunday's Results

Atlanta 2, New York, N. Y. 0

Cincinnati 8, New York, A. 2

Washington 3, Houston 2

Chicago, A. 6, Philadelphia 0

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## Senators Hard on Nat'l Loop

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer

The National League has parted company with the Washington Senators. It's the best thing that's happened to the National League all spring.

Washington pushed over an unearned run in the eighth inning Sunday and edged the Houston Astros 3-2, completing an 11-game exhibition sweep over National League opposition.

The victory gave the Senators an over-all record of 15-5—best in the exhibition circuit.

Bernie Allen singled in the eighth, moved around to third on two infield outs and scored the winning run on one of three errors committed by Hector Torres, the Astros' rookie shortstop. Kon McMullen delivered the other Washington runs with a homer and sacrifice fly.

Brooks Robinson, Baltimore's All-star third baseman, was hit below the left ear by a Steve Blass pitch in the fifth inning of Pittsburgh's 3-1 victory over the Orioles. Robinson, who was wearing an ear flap on his batting helmet, escaped serious injury but will miss tonight's game against the Senators.

Cincinnati pounded the New York Yankees 8-2, scoring seven runs off Mel Stottlemyre in the first three innings. Mel Queen, who blanked New York on two hits through five frames, was the winner.

Tommy Davis' three-run homer and the shutout pitching of Bob Priddy, Bob Locker, Wilbur Wood and Don McMahon led the Chicago White Sox to a 6-0 victory over Philadelphia, ending the Phils' winning streak at five games.

Detroit, Minnesota and California won extra innings struggles.

The Tigers nipped St. Louis 6-5 in 12 innings. Wayne Comer delivering the tie-breaking run with a pinch double. Mickey Stanley hit a three-run homer and Willie Horton a solo blast for the winners.

Rod Carew's 12th-inning homer gave the Twins a 3-2 nod over Boston. Elston Howard drove in the Red Sox runs with a single and homer.

The Angels spotted Cleveland two runs in the top of the 11th, then rallied in the bottom of the inning for a 6-5 victory on run-scoring singles by Jay Johnstone, Rick Reichardt and Chuck Hinton.

Los Angeles clipped Ron Herbel for six runs in the first three innings and held off San Francisco 9-7 despite homers by the Giants' Willie McCovey and Jackie Hatt.

Atlanta rookie Ron Reed scattered four hits through seven innings and reliever Claude Raymond completed a seven-hit, 2-0 victory for the Braves over the New York Mets, who have been blanked twice in a row and six times.

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## Results in Bowling Tournament

Results Men's Eighth Annual Bowling Tournament

TEAM: Standard Automotive Components 3099; "Thursday Make-up" 2986; Hope Beverage 2950; Coca Cola 2893.

SINGLE: J. Langston 676; J. O'Neal 670; D. Ross 647; R. Anthony 611; G. Fravell 608; J. McClendon 606; H. Ellis 602.

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ALL EVENTS - HANDICAP: D. Ross 1934; J. Langston 1920; G. Fravell 1877; R. Ivers 1865.

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## Wants All to Try for Olympics

By LARRY ELDRIDGE

Associated Press Sports Writer  
HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Indiana coach Doc Counsilman knows his newly-crowned NCAA swimming champions can't make the Olympics en masse, but he wants them all to try.

"I'm not going to single out Olympic prospects," Counsilman said after his charged-up Hoosiers ended long years of frustration by making a run-away of the 1968 NCAA meet.

"We want every boy to train for the trials as long as he has the slightest ghost of a chance — and we think everyone on the team has that," added the veteran mentor who coached the U.S. Olympic team to its smashing success in 1964.

One Hoosier ace whose chances seem more corporeal than spectral has to be Charlie Hickcox, the meet's individual star with three record-breaking victories. The 21-year-old junior from Phoenix, Ariz., lowered American standards with a 1:52.5 clocking in the 200-yard individual medley and a 52.1 in defending his 100-yard backstroke crown, then erased his own NCAA and meet marks with a 1:54.6 effort to retain the 200-yard backstroke title.

"The feats of Hickcox and his teammates dominated over-all competition in the three-day meet at Dartmouth college, but UCLA's Mike Burton turned in the biggest single highlight with a historic smashing of the 16-minute barrier in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

"The 5-foot-9 'Mighty Mite' churned to a 15:59.4 clocking on Saturday's closing night. The feat, comparable to the sub four minute mile in track, eased his own record of 16:08 set a year ago.

The big story of the meet, though, had to be the victory of the long-thwarted Hoosiers, who had won just about every other honor in Counsilman's 10 years at the helm only to miss out on the top prize. For three years (1961-63) a football probation prevented Indiana from competing, then the Hoosiers finished second by heart-breaking margins the next three years and third in 1967.

This year, however, they left no doubts. Led by Hickcox, Captain Bill Utley and a group of divers, the Hoosiers piled up 346 points, Yale had 253, Southern California 231 and defending champion Stanford 205, with the rest of the field far behind.

## Gold's Role Could Be Diminishing

By LAWRENCE MALKIN

Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — London's gold market reopened today and with indications gold's monetary role may be diminishing, there was no major bonanza for speculators whose buying rush closed the market 17 days ago.

This weekend's agreement in Stockholm to create "paper gold"—a new form of international credits for world trade—dealt speculators their biggest blow in months.

In effect, the world's major non-Communist trading nations, excluding France, agreed to accept each other's paper promises to repay part of their trading debts without the security of gold. This could be the first step on a long road leading to the end of gold as money, meaning a decline in the demand for the metal and drop in its price.

The price in the London free market ranged in early trading from \$37.50 to \$38 an ounce, less than \$3 above the price of \$35 formerly guaranteed by the United States and six other na-



LONER, David Pile of Sheffield, England, designed and built a boat which he plans to enter in this year's one-man trans-Atlantic race. Built over a two-year period, boat's cost will run about \$1,800.

## Silence in Vietnam on LBJ Decision

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. and South Vietnamese officials, taken by surprise, kept silent today about President Johnson's bombing curtailment and his exit from the presidential race while GIs expressed joy, dismay, disbelief and even disinterest.

American military leaders and the South Vietnamese government have openly opposed any letup in the bombing of North Vietnam, but they refused to comment on any part of Johnson's speech.

GI comments on the bombing cutback ranged from "they'll bury all of us" to "this means we'll go home sooner."

One said, "I don't care who is President so long as I get home."

A senior officer on Gen. William C. Westmoreland's staff, who refused to let his name be used, said few American soldiers cared whether Johnson ran for re-election or not.

"The average GI is much more concerned about his immediate situation than about who is sitting in the White House," he said.

Many did react, however. Some thought reporters were pulling an April Fool's joke and one lieutenant colonel said: "You never want to believe a politician when he makes an announcement like that."

Westmoreland, who is to be relieved in July as commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, told a questioner: "Yes, I have a comment. It's no comment." Last year he said the bombing of North Vietnam was "essential and vital to our military strategy."

The top allied commanders in Vietnam apparently were notified Sunday of the President's bombing curtailment order, but both this and his political announcement came as a complete surprise to other military men and South Vietnamese officials listening to Johnson's speech on the U.S. Armed Forces Radio.

President Nguyen Van Thieu, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky

and Premier Nguyen Van Loc all declined to comment. There was a flurry of activity at Independence Palace as Thieu met with his chief advisers.

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## Highlights of Address to Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are highlights of President Johnson's address to the nation Sunday night:

With America's sons in the fields far away, with America's future under challenge right here at home, with our hopes and the world's hopes for peace in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour or a day of my time to any personal partisan causes or to any duties other than the awesome duties of this office.

I shall not seek and will not accept the nomination of my party for another term as your President.

Tonight, in the hope that this action will lead to early talks, I am taking a first step to de-escalate the conflict. We are reducing—substantially reducing—the present level of hostilities. And we are doing so unilaterally, and at once.

Tonight, I have ordered our aircraft and our naval vessels to make no attacks on North Vietnam, except in the area north of the Demilitarized Zone where the continued enemy buildup directly threatens allied forward positions and where the movements of their troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat.

Even this very limited bombing of the north could come to an early end—if our restraint is matched by restraint in Hanoi.

But I cannot in good conscience stop all bombing so long as to do so would immediately and directly endanger the lives of our men and our allies.

Tonight, I call upon the United Kingdom and I call upon the Soviet Union—as co-chairmen of the Geneva Conference, and as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council—to do all they can to move from the unilateral act of de-escalation that I have just announced toward genuine peace in Southeast Asia.

I call upon President Ho Chi Minh to respond positively, and favorably, to this new step toward peace.

But if peace does not come now through negotiations, it will come when Hanoi understands that our common resolve is unshakable, and our common strength is invincible.

The United States will never accept a fake solution to this long and arduous struggle and call it peace.

I cannot promise that the initiative I have announced tonight will be completely successful in achieving peace any more than the more than 30 others we have undertaken and agreed to in recent years.

Tonight I have offered the first in what I hope will be a series of mutual moves toward peace.

I pray that it will not be rejected by the leaders of North Vietnam. I pray that they will accept it as a means by which the sacrifices of their own people may be ended.

And I ask your help and your support, my fellow citizens, for this effort to reach across the battlefield toward an early peace.

Tonight we face the sharpest financial threat in the post war era—A threat to the dollar's role as the keystone of international trade and finance in the world.

One thing is unmistakably clear, however: our deficit just must be reduced. Failure to act could bring on conditions that would strike hardest at those people that all of us are trying so hard to help.

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# Television Schedule

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1968

6:00	THE RIFLEMAN
6:30	SIX THIRTY MOVIE "The Outsider" Tony Curtis, James Franciscus
8:30 (Color)	PEYTON PLACE
9:00 (Color)	THE BIG VALLEY
10:00 (Color)	TEN O'CLOCK REPORT
10:30 (Color)	JOEY BISHOP SHOW
12:00 M	SINE OFF

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

6:45 AM	TEST PATTERN
7:00 (Color)	BOZO'S BIG TOP SHOW
8:30	DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "She Loves Me Not" Bing Crosby, Miron Hopkins
10:00 (Color)	THIS MORNING
11:00	BEWITCHED
11:30 (Color)	TREASURE ISLE
12:00 (Color)	DREAM HOUSE
12:30 (Color)	WEDDING PARTY
1:00 (Color)	THE NEWLYWED GAME
1:30 (Color)	THE BABY GAME
1:55 (Color)	THE CHILDREN'S DOCTOR
2:00 (Color)	GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 (Color)	DARK SHADOWS
3:00 (Color)	THE DATING GAME
3:30	DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "The Incredible Shrinking Man" Grant Williams, Randy Stuart
5:00 (Color)	ABC NEWS
5:30 (Color)	5:30 REPORT
6:00	THE RIFLEMAN
6:30 (Color)	GARRISON'S GORILLAS
7:30 (Color)	IT TAKES A THIEF
8:30 (Color)	N. Y. P. D.
9:00 (Color)	THE INVADERS
10:00 (Color)	TEN O'CLOCK REPORT
10:30 (Color)	RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE
10:45 (Color)	JOEY BISHOP SHOW
12:15 AM	SINE OFF



MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1968

5:30	Huntley Brinkley Report NBC
6:00	News & Weather Report (C)
6:30	The Monkees NBC (C)
7:00	Rowan and Martin Laugh'In NBC
8:00	The Danny Thomas Show NBC (C)
9:00	I Spy NBC (C)
10:00	News and Weather (C)
10:15	Lonnie Bibbons Sports Show (C)
10:30	The Tonight Show NBC (C)
12:00	SIGN OFF

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

6:45	RFD with Bob Buica (C)
6:55	Morning Devotions (C)
7:00	The Today Show NBC (C)
7:25	Arkansas News and Weather
7:30	The Today Show NBC (C)
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8:30	The Today Show NBC (C)
9:00	Snap Judgement NBC (C)
9:45	Nancy Dickerson with the News
9:30	Concentration NBC (C)
10:00	Personality NBC (C)
10:30	The Hollywood Squares NBC
11:00	Jeopardy NBC (C)
11:30	Eye Guess (C)
11:55	Edwin Newman with the News
12:00	Little Rock Today (C)
12:30	Let's Make a Deal NBC (C)
1:00	Days of Our Lives NBC (C)
1:30	The Doctors NBC (C)
2:00	Another World NBC (C)
2:30	You Don't Say NBC (C)
3:00	The Mike Douglas Show (C)
4:30	I Love Lucy "Sales Resistance"
5:00	F. Troop "Johnny Eagle Eye"
5:30	Huntley Brinkley Report NBC
6:00	News & Weather Report (C)
6:30	I Dream of Jeannie NBC (C)
7:00	Petula Clark Special NBC (C)
8:00	Tuesday Night at the Movies "Beau James" with Bob Hope
10:10	News and Weather Report (C)
10:25	Lonnie Bibbons Sports Show
10:40	Tonight Show NBC (C)



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7:00	ROWAN & MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN - C
7:30	THE DANNY THOMAS HOUR - C
8:00	I Spy - C
9:00	NEWS - (NEWS, WEATHER SPORTS) - C
10:30	THE TONIGHT SHOW - C
12:00	EVENING DEVOTIONAL

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

6:20 AM	MORNING DEVOTIONAL
6:25	TEXARKANA COLLEGE - C
6:45	FARM DIGEST - C
7:00	TODAY SHOW - C
7:25	TODAY IN TEXARKANA - C
7:30	TODAY SHOW - C
8:25	TODAY IN SHREVEPORT - C
8:30	TODAY SHOW - C
9:00	SNAP JUDGMENT - C
9:25	NBC NEWS - C
9:30	CONCENTRATION - C
10:00	PERSONALITY - C
10:30	HOLLYWOOD SQUARES - C
11:00	JEOPARDY - C
11:30	EYE GUESS - C
12:00 N	TV PARTYLINE - C
12:30 PM	LET'S MAKE A DEAL - C
1:00	DAYS OF OUR LIVES - C
1:30	THE DOCTORS - C
2:00	ANOTHER WORLD - C
2:30	YOU DON'T SAY - C
3:00	THE MATCH GAME - C
3:25	LAPALOT CLUB - C
4:30	HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL - B&W
5:00	MARSHAL DILLON - B&W
5:30	HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY - C
6:00	NEWS - (NEWS, WEATHER SPORTS) - C
6:30 PM	I DREAM OF JEANNIE - C
7:00	PETULA CLARK SPECIAL - C
7:30	TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "TAMMY & THE DOCTOR" - C
8:00	SANDRA DEE - PETER FONDA NEWS - (NEWS, WEATHER SPORTS) - C
10:00	THE TONIGHT SHOW - C
12:30	EVENING DEVOTIONAL



Monday, April 1, 1968

6:30 PM	KATV Monday Night Movie - "SLAUGHTER ON 10TH AVENUE" Walter Matthau, Richard Egan
8:30	Peyton Place - ABC (C)
9:00	The Big Valley - ABC (C)
10:00	Arkansas News and Weather (C)
10:15	World News (C)
10:20	Bud Campbell Sports (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop Show - ABC (C)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

7:30	Bozo's Big Top Comics (C)
8:30	The Fugitive - ABC
9:30	This Morning - ABC (C) Host: Dick Cavett
11:00	Bewitched - ABC
11:30	Treasure Isle - ABC (C)
12:00	The Noon Show - Live (C) w/Bud Campbell, Judy Fryor
1:00	Newlywed Game - ABC (C)
1:30	The Baby Game - ABC (C)
1:55	Children's Doctor - ABC (C)
2:00	General Hospital - ABC (C)
2:30	Dark Shadows - ABC (C)
3:00	Jeopardy - ABC (C)
3:30	Bozo's Big Top Comics - Live (C)
5:00	Bob Young Evening News - ABC (C)
5:30	Truth or Consequences - (C)
6:00	Arkansas News and Weather (C)
6:15	World News (C)
6:20	Bud Campbell Sports - (C)
6:30 PM	Garrison's Gorillas - ABC (C)
7:30	It Takes A Thief - ABC (C)
8:30	N.Y.P.D. - ABC (C)
9:00	The Invaders - ABC (C)
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## KSLA-TV 12

MONDAY APRIL 1

6:30	Gunslinger
7:30	The Lucy Show
8:00	Andy Griffith
8:30	The Monday Night Movie "That Wonderful Urge," Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney
10:00	News/Dodson
10:25	Weather/Bolton
10:30	Carol Burnett Show
11:30	The Millionaire
12:00	Weather/Vespers

TUESDAY APRIL 2

6:25	Economics (Mon-Thur)
6:55	Across The Fence (Fri)
7:05	Your Pastor
7:30	CBS News/Bentley
8:00	Bob & His Buddies
9:00	Captain Kangaroo
9:30	Candid Camera
10:00	Beverly Hillsbillies
10:30	Andy Of Mayberry
11:00	Dick Van Dyke
11:30	Love Of Life
11:45	Search For Tomorrow
12:00	Guiding Light
12:30	News/Owen
1:00	As The World Turns
1:30	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
2:00	House Party
2:25	To Tell The Truth
2:30	CBS News/Edwards
3:00	Edge Of Night
3:30	Secret Storm
4:00	Gilligan's Island
4:30	Rawhide
5:00	McHale's Navy
5:30	CBS News/Cronkite
6:00	News/Owen
6:25	Weather/Bolton

6:30	Daktari
7:30	Red Skelton
8:30	Good Morning World
9:00	Channel 12 Reports
9:30	CBS News Special
10:00	News/Erwin
10:25	Weather/Griffin
10:30	He & She
11:00	The Lieutenant
12:00	Weather/Vespers

## SHOWBEAT

By DICK KLEINER  
NEA Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Peyton Place, which has given Mia Farrow and Barbara Parkins to the world, thinks it has uncovered another gem. This time it's a young leading man—a good-looking, sensitive, tough, wavy-haired youngster named Michael Christian.

Michael Christian agrees with them. He is confident, in a nice way, that he will become a big star.

"Jimmy Dean and John Garfield are dead," he says, "and Marlon Brando is getting old. I have the spark to go all the way."

Michael Christian is really Michael Clouspy, the son of a Baltimore musician. He changed his name to Christian when he first came to Hollywood.

"I liked the name 'Christian,'" he says. "The Christians were thrown to the lions—and I felt like that when I was in Hollywood at the beginning."

He's been battling most of his life. Before he began facing the Hollywood lions, it was the Baltimore boys. His childhood was one long fight.

As a high school youth, he was different from the other boys. He was artistic. He sang and he painted and he played the drums. This trait, he says, caused his peers to distrust him. The result was a series of high school brawls which Christian, being a methodical sort, recalls in detail.

"I had 29 fights in high school," he says. "I did O.K., but not great."

Then he was sick for a year and all that time in bed gave him time to think. He recovered with a new resolution—he was going to show them all, he was going to beat them at their own game.

He went to Baltimore Junior College and made the football team. In his first game, he was back to receive the opening kickoff. During his illness, he had dreamed of playing football, of taking the opening kickoff and running it back 98 yards.

The ball came right to him. He didn't have to move a step to catch it. He was on the two-yard-line. He evaded six tackles, ran 98 yards, scored a touchdown. He'd shown them all.

Then he decided to try acting and headed for Los Angeles. He parked cars. He tended bar. He studied acting. He got a few parts, but nothing great. He still parked cars and tended bar.

One day, he was going to read a part. An acting friend,







SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



"Mr. Nance is recovering nicely from his operation and his gallstones can be visited at any time without an appointment!"

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

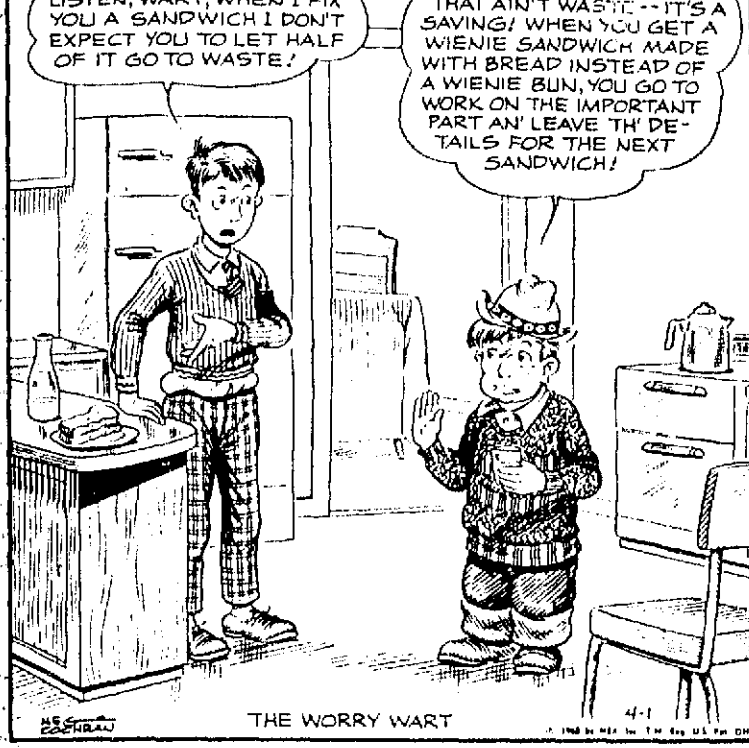


"I don't know about there being too much violence on TV, but there's too much BECAUSE of it!"

FLASH GORDON By DAN BARRY

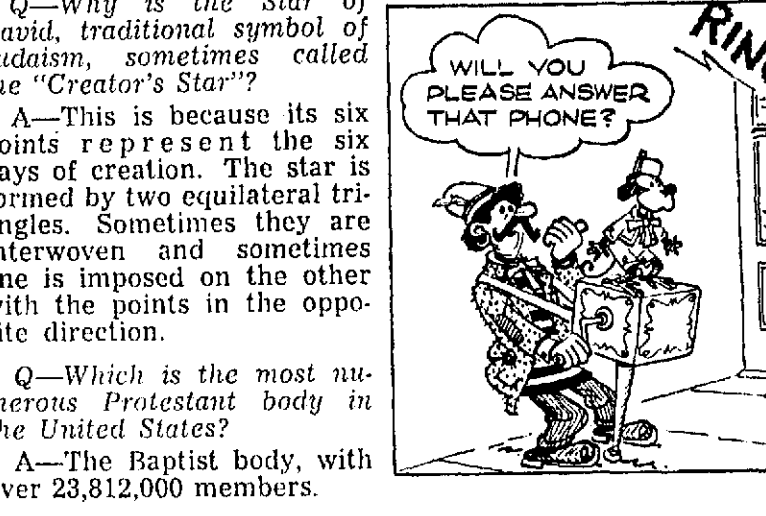


OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCHRAN



THE WORRY WART

QUICK QUIZ By BLONDIE



Q—Which is the most numerous Protestant body in the United States?  
A—The Baptist body, with over 23,812,000 members.

THE BORN LOSER By ART SANSON

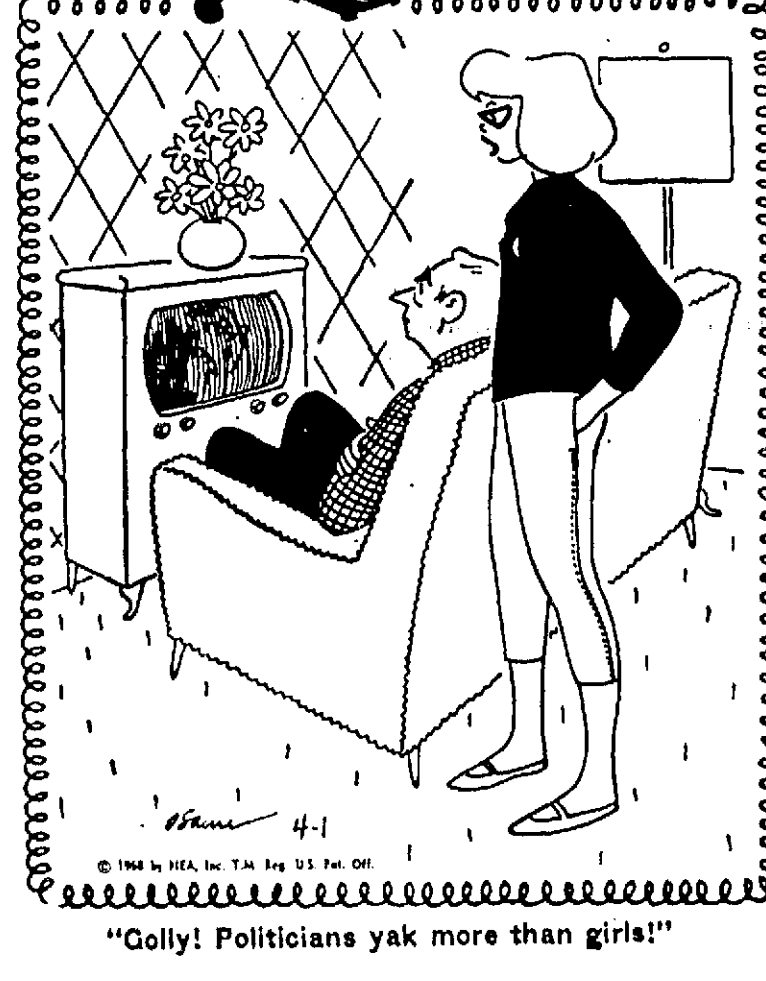


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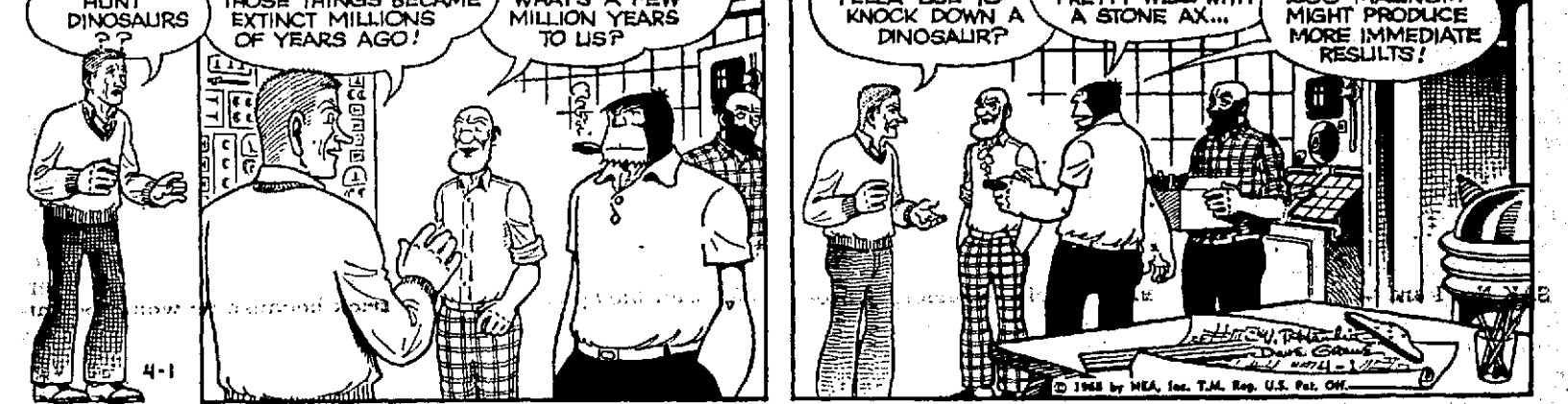
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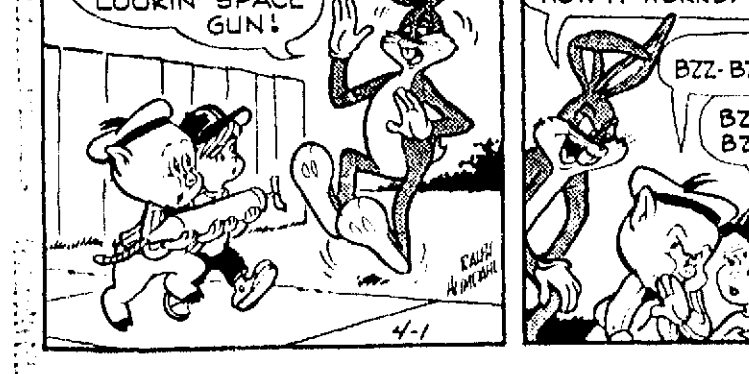


"Golly! Politicians yak more than girls!"

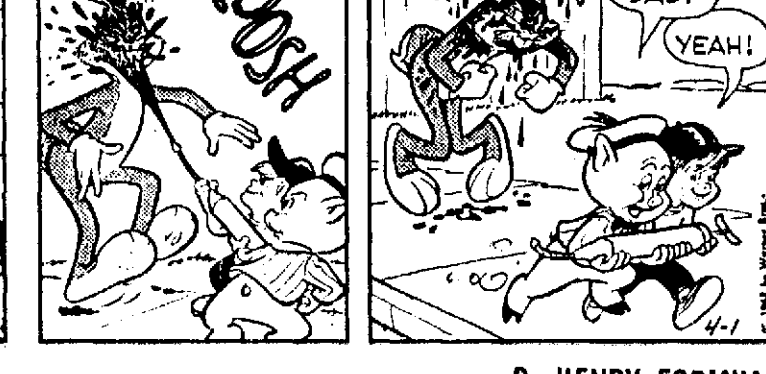
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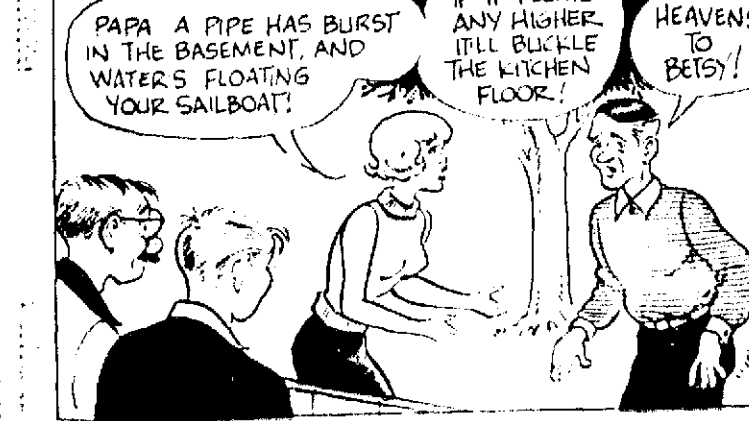
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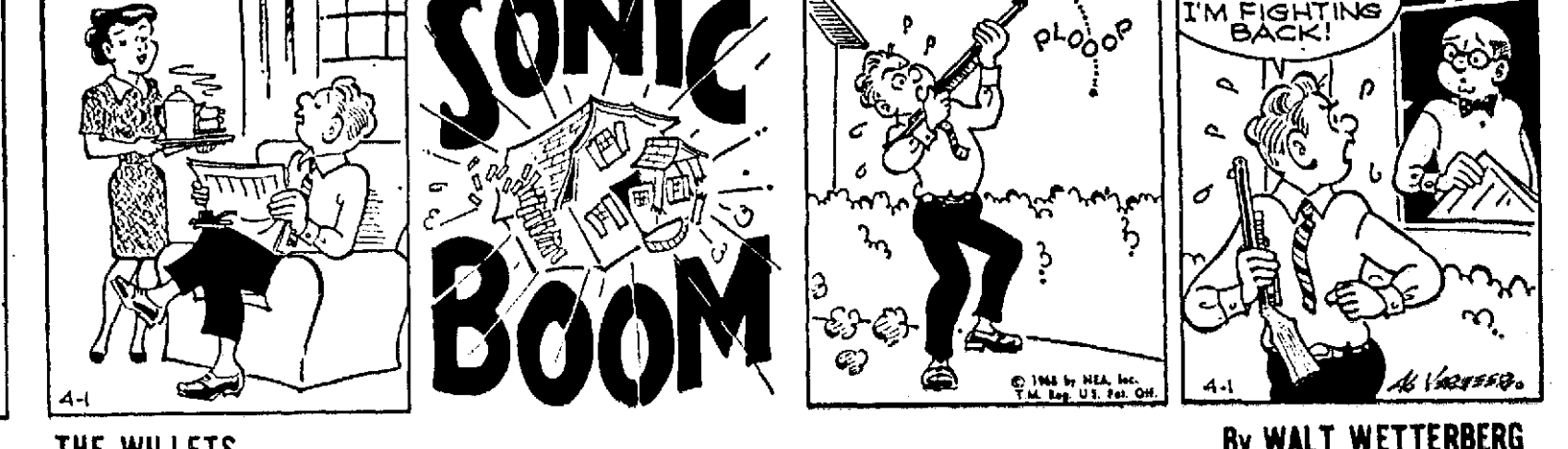
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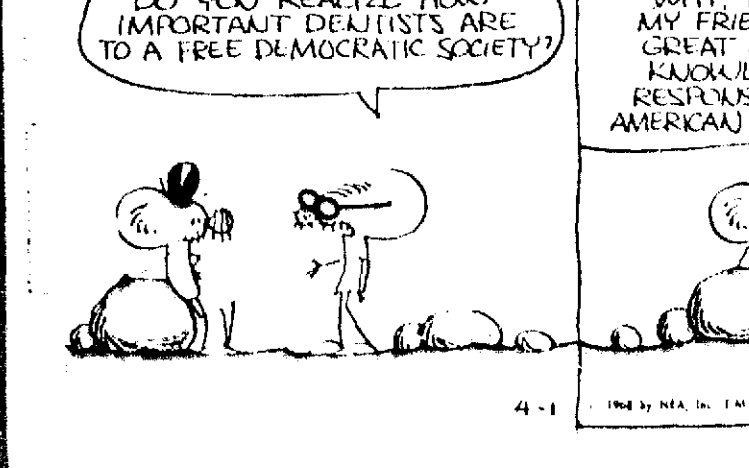
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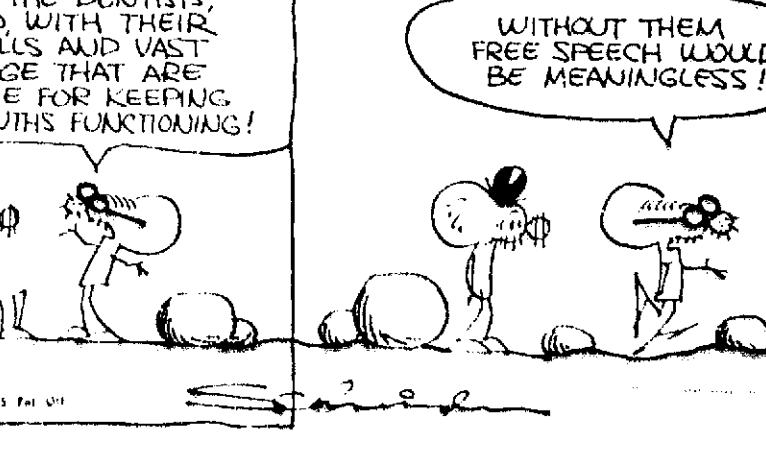
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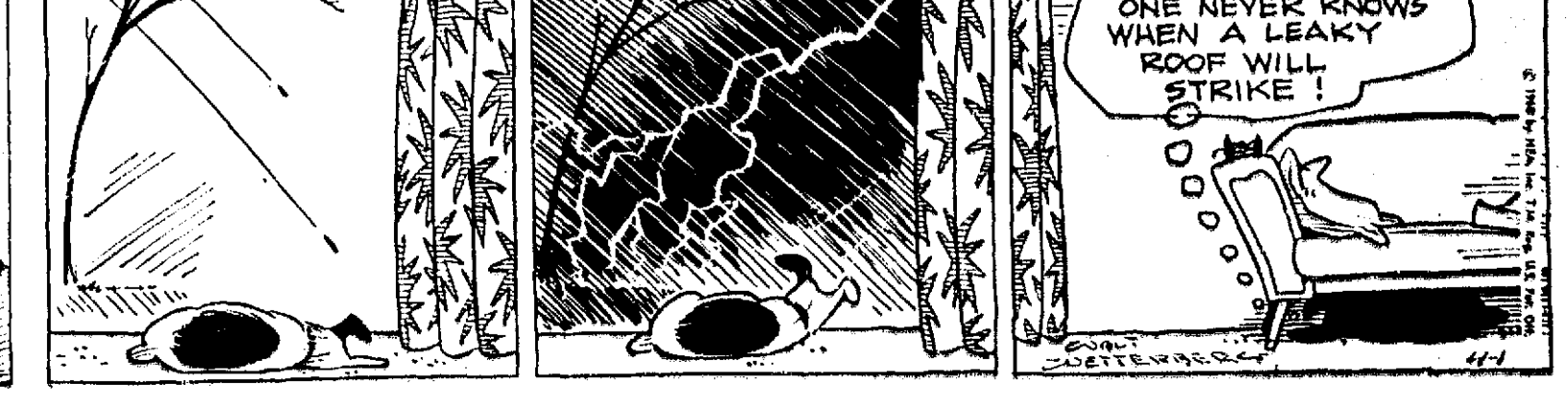
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# Turning Point for LBJ Was in November

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson eased his six-foot-three frame into a maroon chair and said: "I guess the turning point was probably last November."

For some time Johnson had been tossing around in his mind — and talking over with close friends and associates who could keep his secret — the possibility of renouncing the run for another presidential term.

He had even come close to making the stunning announcement that finally came Sunday night when he delivered his State of the Union message to Congress last Jan. 17.

But with so many more messages on particular phases of his program still on tap, he decided the timing was improper. So it was not until the last day or two that the President made the final, definite decision against seeking or accepting nomination for a second full term.

His family knew his intention and had what Mrs. Johnson later described as mixed feelings about it. But not many other people did, particularly as to the timing.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey had an inkling. So did Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford, and Clifford's predecessor, Robert S. McNamara.

The President said he talked with his vice president Sunday morning about what he was considering but didn't tell him he

was going to announce a decision that night. He did call Humphrey, who by that time had flown to Mexico City, after the radio-television address from the presidential office. What fixes November in Johnson's mind as the turning point was a visit from the U.S. military commander in Vietnam, Gen. William C. Westmoreland. "His visit didn't bring it about," Johnson explained at a news conference hurriedly arranged just before midnight in the yellow oval room of the White House living quarters. "His visit coincided with when I turned the corner."

Christian is one of those who had the President's confidence. He said of the blockbuster announcement:

"I think he really has been giving it hard consideration for about the last year. I think he and Mrs. Johnson have just been counting the days on when they might get out."

Christian said, too, that he was working during the fall on a speech for Johnson which would have incorporated the Sunday announcement. He said Johnson had in his pocket in writing what would have been the announcement when he addressed Congress on Jan. 17.

With the decision made and announced, the President traded a suit coat for a blue shirt jacket with a mandarin collar and turned up at the post mortem news conference eating a cup of chocolate pudding—probably low calorie.

Questioned about the family's reaction, the President used the same term his wife had used:

"Oh, I think it's a mixed reaction. I can't really speak for them. But I think they all go along with the decision I made. Lynda hasn't been here and she wasn't sure it was as immediate as it was."

# Rockefeller May Return to the Scene

By REILMAN MORIN  
AP Special Correspondent  
NEW YORK (AP) — A top-ranking aide to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York said Sunday night, "The governor has no immediate comment" on President Johnson's announcement that he will not seek reelection in November. He stressed the word "immediate."

The source would not go so

far as to say that Rockefeller may be reassessing the position he stated on March 21 when he said, "I have decided to reiterate unequivocally that I am not a candidate . . . for the presidency of the United States."

In spite of this disavowal, Rockefeller remains a factor in the contest for the GOP nomination for president. Draft-Rockefeller groups have not disbanded in the states where they organized before he stated his position. It appeared likely that they would redouble their efforts on his behalf in the wake of Johnson's announcement. GOP leaders expressed the

opinion that, as one put it, "The favorite sons all over the country will be rethinking their positions now."

These favorite sons included Govs. Ronald Reagan of California, James Rhodes of Ohio, Raymond P. Shafer of Pennsylvania, and possibly Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois.

"Nobody knows yet who we're going to be battling in November," a Republican professional said. "I don't think it will be (Vice President Hubert) Humphrey. Bobby (Kennedy) would eat him for breakfast."

Richard M. Nixon is the acknowledged front-runner for the

Republican nomination.

He said Sunday, "Don't downgrade Vice President Humphrey." But Nixon said he wanted to "study the text of the President's remarks before I comment on them."

Rockefeller, potentially, is a strong challenger to Nixon for the nomination. He has demonstrated in New York state—where the Republicans are the minority party, as they are nationally—that he can pull votes from Democrats and independents. He is serving his third term as governor.

On the basis of the New Hampshire primary, Nixon's

aides said he, too, had drawn heavily from these same groups. His office issued an analysis of that election making two significant points. It said:

1. "A record number of independent voters chose the Republican ballot and cast their vote for Richard Nixon."

2. "Mr. Nixon received four times as many Democratic write-in votes as Bobby Kennedy."

Rockefeller has not fully defined his position on the issue of Vietnam. He did say in his March 21 statement, "I think that our concepts as a nation and that our actions have not

kept pace with the changing conditions. And therefore our actions are not completely relevant today to the realities of the magnitude, and the complexity, of the problems that we face."

Nixon is advocating the "hard" line on Vietnam. He says the U.S. should not invade North Vietnam nor use nuclear weapons but he believes pressure should be kept on Hanoi until the North Vietnamese agree to negotiate.

Rockefeller disagrees with Nixon on civil rights and, specifically, on the question of disorders stemming from that problem.

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—By Robert MacLeod  
Editor, Teen Magazine

## Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Hippie Yippie:** So-called Youth International Party announces huge invasion of Chicago next summer to coincide with Democratic convention. Causing concern among serious antiwar groups and black power people who want to grab the headlines. The "Hippie Yippie" gang has predicted a "supercreative synthesis, energy explosion and information exchange!" They are trying to link underground newspapers in a giant special edition. They talk of cars painted like cabs to hijack convention delegates. They talk of pot-boilers like LSDer Timothy Leary, poet Allen Ginsberg, Dick Gregory, Bob Dylan, the Jefferson Airplane, Country Joe and the Fish, Arlo Guthrie, The Mamas and The Papas plus dozens more "names" of the rock generation. Talk, talk, talk. The roads will be full of hitchhikers if the Hippie Yippies have their way-say-day. Meanwhile, as Chicago fretfully girds for the long, hot summer, the Demo convention city officials hope the Hippie Yippies stay on a talk gag.

**INSIDE TWIGGY:** She's changed her mind! Twiggy, sick and looking giggly, has decided to have a "real slam" at the movies. Busily growing long hair (what! no hairpiece?), she's being touted by her boy friend-manager, Justin de Villeneuve, as "the biggest thing ever." The Beatles are backing the film, "The Wishing Tree." The story is based upon a Faulkner fairy tale. The girl (Dulcie) can't decide if she's 12 or 20. Being billed as "a classic for kids," "The Wishing Tree" could be the year's top comedy.

**300-MILLION AMERICANS BY YEAR 2000?** By 1975 we may have population of 225-million. A birth is recorded every 8 1/2 seconds; a death every 17 seconds. Result: A net gain in total population every 14 1/2 seconds. An immigrant arrives every 60 seconds; an emigrant departs every 23 minutes. All of the above despite the decline of the birthrate for nine straight years despite increasing number of marriages. However, projections do make 300-million a feasible figure for the year 2000!

**Fashion Note:** Menswear Institute is plugging GANGSTER STRIPES AND SHAPE for late spring!!! Should put out a booklet "How to Look Like a Hoodlum." Another menswear gem—"The Meditation Look"—guru shirts, Nehru jackets, beads, amulets and other accoutrements worn by the faltering Maharishi!!!

**PIT STOP!** Coca Cola and Petersen Publishing Company producing flashy Drive Ed film for high school use next fall. The works: top drivers, new cars, classic cars, racing cars. A large contest with no less than eight new Buicks as principal prizes. Motorists will see a ton of checkered decals on bumpers in fall of 1968. The insignia says "Pit Stop." Program has blessing of National Safety Council.

**LEARY WEARY—NOW LEERY:** Dr. Allan Cohen, early LSD-digging disciple of Dr. Timothy Leary, turned off some years ago. Life's work now? As a counselor at University of California at Berkeley and in most free hours he advises trippers to shake drug scene—claims it's a big bad bag—the worst way of all to seek one's identity.

**Lady Dentists:** Scarce as Hen's Teeth: Only 55 women students have received dental degrees at University of Southern California's School of Dentistry since it opened in 1897! Why? Tradition alone since elsewhere in world 75 per cent of women are dentists. Teen girls urged to check out dentistry—it isn't all that difficult and it's very lucrative.

**TEEN GUIDEBOOK:** Fullerton, California's Commission on Youth recently published a "Guide for Parents and Youth" and gave a copy to all students in grades six through 12 in the school district. Pamphlet covers curfew hours, recommended dating procedures and contained data about drugs. Teens laughed heartily through section telling high school seniors to be home from supervised activities by 8:30 on week nights; also loved the part that quaintly advised all teens below 10th grade to avoid any form of pairing off. Many teens and some parents resent being told what to do—consider idea of book an insult. To others, it's a godsend. Will it start a trend?





# RFK Asks for Meet With Johnson

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., said today he has asked President Johnson for a meeting soon in the light of the chief executive's

withdrawal from the presidential race. In his first comment since Sunday night's announcement by Johnson, Kennedy said he had praised the President for "subordinating self to country." Kennedy told a crowded news conference that "I everently hope," Johnson's new move for peace in Vietnam will succeed. The junior senator from New

York said he had dispatched his telegram asking for a meeting with the President shortly Johnson's withdrawal announcement Sunday night. "I will continue my campaign for the presidency of the United States," Kennedy said in concluding his news conference statement. "I'm going to the American people as I have and present my

views and ideas of what we need to do in our country," Kennedy went on. Kennedy, propelled into the forefront of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination less than three weeks after his entry, returned Sunday night from an extended campaign trip in the west. Cuba lies only 90 miles from the continental United States.

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## Hope Municipal Water & Light Plant

### Statement of Earnings

Year ended December 31, 1967  
with comparative figures for 1966

	1967	1966
Income:		
Service billings	\$ 946,815.41	899,710.04
Gross billings added	8,582.13	8,688.12
Total service billings	955,397.54	908,398.16
Production and distribution costs	552,790.88	517,951.47
Gross profit	402,606.66	390,446.69
General and administrative expenses	66,060.90	63,784.14
Operating profit	336,545.76	326,662.55
Other income:		
Penalties	-	1,546.00
Pole rent (net of payments)	2,901.00	2,892.00
Service charges	2,506.50	2,195.00
Miscellaneous	858.27	1,604.98
Inspections	591.25	758.75
Interest income	14,225.00	12,612.50
	21,082.02	21,609.23
	357,627.78	348,271.78
Other deductions:		
Loss on sale of fixed assets	227.71	-
Bad debts (note 6)	16,757.86	1,577.84
Interest expense	7,669.49	6,577.76
Cash short	117.73	217.62
	24,772.79	8,373.22
Net earnings	\$ 332,854.99	339,898.56

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City of Hope, Arkansas:

We have examined the following financial statements of the City of Hope, Arkansas as of December 31, 1967 and for the year then ended:

Combined Receipts and Disbursements  
General Fund Receipts and Disbursements  
Health Department Fund Receipts and Disbursements  
Airport Fund Receipts and Disbursements  
Street Fund Receipts and Disbursements  
Sewer Revenue Bond Fund Receipts and Disbursements  
Sewer Construction Fund Receipts and Disbursements  
Sewer Revenue Bond Fund Balance Sheet  
Firemen's Pension Fund Receipts and Disbursements

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the above mentioned statements present fairly the cash position of the City of Hope, Arkansas at December 31, 1967 and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. The current year's supplementary data included in Schedules 1-10 have been subjected to the same auditing procedures and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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January 8, 1968

## City Of Hope, Arkansas

Combined Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1967  
with comparative figures for 1966

	1967	1966	Increase (decrease)
Balance at January 1	\$ 60,917.13	72,528.26	(11,611.13)
Receipts:			
Federal grant	121,700.00	-	121,700.00
Taxes and licenses	186,068.06	164,965.94	21,102.12
Hope Water and Light Plant	133,583.32	90,187.00	43,396.32
Health department fees	45,414.15	45,121.35	292.80
Parking meter fees	19,577.40	20,889.81	(1,312.41)
Rents	1,151.00	890.00	261.00
Swimming pool and parks	2,432.93	2,219.85	213.08
Fines	49,840.25	43,715.50	6,124.75
Sewer receipts	39,540.70	39,252.24	288.46
City inspection fees	462.50	883.50	(421.00)
Sale of cemetery lots	350.00	155.00	195.00
Miscellaneous	2,991.98	2,627.20	364.78
Sale of used equipment and timber	1,702.00	1,419.40	282.60
Street department service	22,210.56	11,947.23	10,263.33
Street improvement districts	1,597.16	1,067.25	529.91
Special election reimbursement	-	1,153.17	(1,153.17)
Dog pound	328.34	-	328.34
Airport revenue	9,000.00	8,500.00	500.00
Total receipts	637,950.35	434,994.44	202,955.91
Total to account for	698,867.48	507,522.70	191,344.78
Disbursements:			
Expenses:			
Administrative	25,031.53	21,245.11	3,786.42
Street department	192,476.67	145,541.53	46,935.14
Police department	91,404.88	77,299.30	14,105.58
Fire department	45,488.91	44,968.78	520.13
City parks and recreation	34,971.12	32,586.28	2,384.84
Health department	74,280.50	64,740.65	9,539.85
Sewer construction	119,269.17	-	119,269.17
Sewer bond debt service	20,473.55	19,927.50	546.05
Sewer department	17,829.23	17,237.52	591.71
Parking meters	9,747.48	11,305.14	(1,557.66)
Cemetery	5,156.85	4,116.81	1,040.04
Community center	1,131.00	1,105.47	25.53
Inspection	1,565.34	1,676.97	(111.63)
Airport	11,057.10	2,605.54	8,451.56
Civil defense	-	350.00	(350.00)
Water and lights	-	180.71	(180.71)
Decrease in unremitted payroll deductions	\$ 90.27	1,302.12	(1,211.85)
Increase in inventories	1,062.95	426.57	636.38
Increase (decrease) in other receivables	953.58	(10.43)	964.01
Total disbursements	651,990.13	446,605.57	205,384.56
Balance at December 31	\$ 46,877.35	60,917.13	(14,039.78)

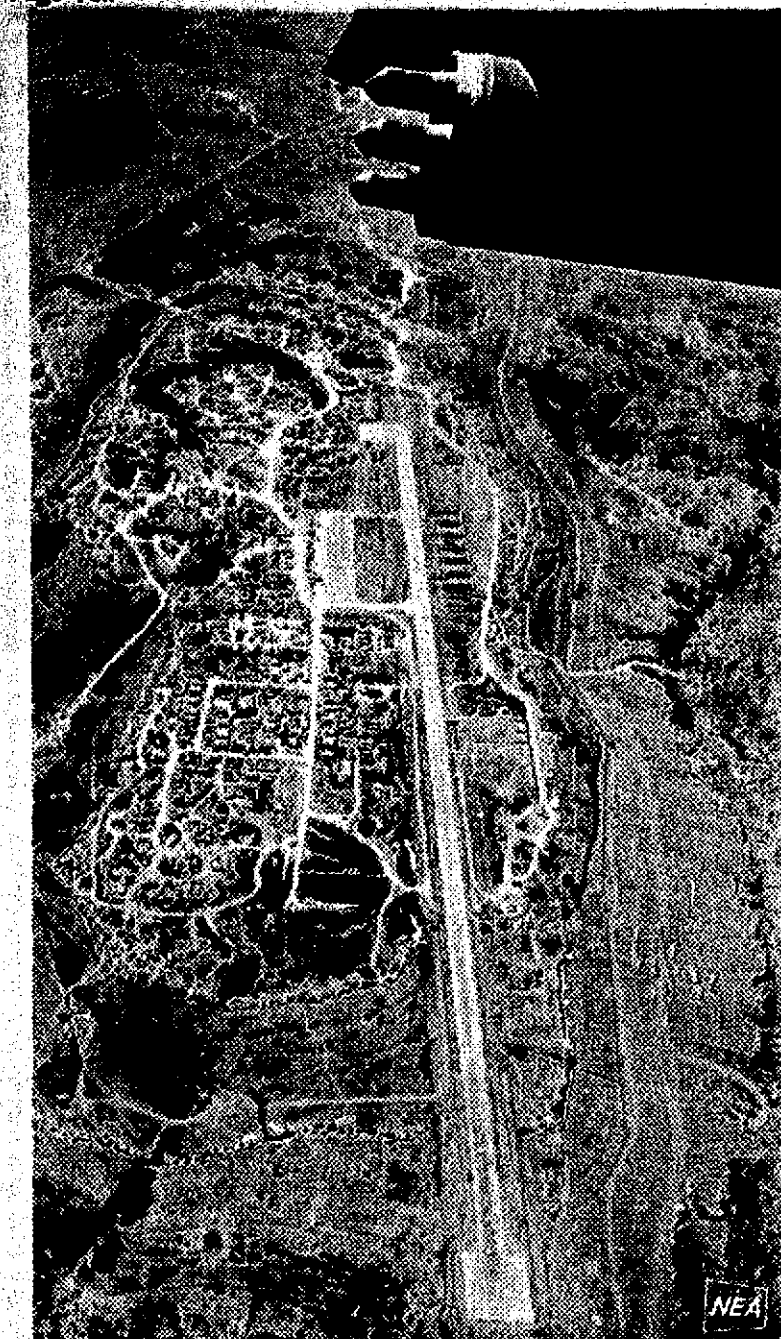
## Hope Municipal Water & Light Plant

### Balance Sheet

December 31, 1967  
with comparative figures for 1966

	1967	1966
Assets		
Utility plant:		
Property, plant and equipment, at cost	\$ 3,349,394.69	3,234,002.64
Less allowance for depreciation	1,613,372.13	1,534,670.54
Net utility plant	1,736,022.56	1,699,332.10
Current assets:		
Cash on hand and in banks	193,248.20	305,143.58
Certificates of deposit	300,000.00	300,000.00
Accounts receivable	95,003.81	86,174.29
Accrued interest receivable	1,704.00	1,604.00
Inventory of supplies, at cost	84,842.46	80,040.60
Prepaid insurance	1,593.95	1,738.55
Total current assets	676,392.42	774,701.02
Appropriated funds:		
Bond sinking fund cash (note 5)	175,522.13	149,077.16
Other assets:		
Stock in Hempstead County Industrial Foundation, Inc., at cost	1,000.00	1,000.00
Notes receivable (notes 1 and 6)	6,800.00	14,500.00
Land	17,231.83	17,217.25
Hope Industrial Area site	1,182.67	1,212.67
Water project (note 2)	239,706.28	22,876.00
Other	828.09	-
	266,748.87	56,805.92
Deferred charges:		
Unamortized bond discount	12,292.21	13,217.41
	\$ 2,866,978.19	2,693,133.61
Liabilities and Equity		
Fixed indebtedness:		
Water and electric revenue bonds (note 5)	\$ 219,000.00	233,500.00
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable:		
Trade	11,526.33	24,582.62
Sales tax	2,043.85	2,350.96
Employees' deductions	2,917.20	2,229.87
City of Hope	8,139.43	7,872.14
Reserve for power purchased not billed (note 3)	16,469.63	14,958.58
Accrued salary, payroll taxes and retirement fund	1,645.67	4,325.85
Accrued interest	1,463.13	773.91
Total current liabilities	44,205.24	57,093.93
Meter deposits	61,407.00	58,818.00
Equity of City of Hope	2,542,365.95	2,343,721.68
Contingent liability (note 4)		
	\$ 2,866,978.19	2,693,133.61





MARINE BASE at Khe Sanh is seen here in aerial view. The airstrip runs east-southeast (bottom of photo) to west-northwest.

## Nation First, Says Johnson in Address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the words with which President Johnson announced he would not seek re-election:

Throughout my entire public career I have followed the personal philosophy that I am a free man, an American, a public servant and a member of my Party, in that order always and only.

For 37 years in the service of our nation, first as a Congressman, as a Senator and as Vice President and now as your President, I have put the unity of the people first. I have put it ahead of any divisive partisanship.

And in these times as in times before, it is true that a house divided against itself by the spirit of faction, of party, of region, of religion, of race, is a house that cannot stand.

There is division in the American house now. There is divisiveness among us all tonight. And holding the trust that is mine, as President of all the people, I cannot disregard the peril to the progress of the American people and the hope and the prospect of peace for all peoples.

So, I would ask all Americans, whatever their personal interests or concern, to guard against divisiveness and all its ugly consequences.

Fifty-two months and ten days ago, in a moment of tragedy and trauma, the duties of this office fell upon me. I asked then for your help and God's, that we might continue America on its course, binding up our wounds, healing our history, moving forward in new unity, to clear the American agenda and to keep the American commitment for all of our people.

United we have kept that commitment. United we have enlarged that commitment.

Through all time to come, I think America will be a stronger nation, a more just society, and a land of greater opportunity and fulfillment because of what we have all done together in these years of unparalleled achievement.

Our reward will come in the life of freedom, peace, and hope that our children will enjoy through ages ahead.

What we won when all of our people united must not now be lost in suspicion, distrust, selfishness, and politics among any of our people.

Believing this as I do, I have concluded that I should not permit the Presidency to become involved in the partisan divisions that are developing in this political year.

With America's sons in the fields far away, with America's future under challenge right here at home, with our hopes and the world's hopes for peace in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour or a day of my time to any personal partisan causes or to any duties other than the awesome duties of this office—the Presidency of your country.

Accordingly, I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my Party for another term as your President.

## BOMBINGS

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the first step to de-escalate the conflict...

Johnson then named Ambassador-at-large W. Averell Harriman to represent him, with the assistance of the U.S. ambassador to Moscow, Llewellyn Thompson, in any talks that can be arranged at Geneva, Switzerland, "or any other suitable place."

The President did not link his new peace offensive with his bombshell announcement removing himself from the presidential election race. But there was immediate Washington speculation that Ho Chi Minh might do so.

The question was whether Ho—if he is interested in negotiations at all—would expect to get better peace terms from a new administration than from the outgoing President.

Johnson based his partial bombing halt and his peace bid on the so-called San Antonio formula, which he announced in a speech at San Antonio, Texas, last September. Previously he had sent it to Hanoi through diplomatic channels in August.

He said then he would stop the bombing of North Vietnam if serious peace talks would begin promptly, and he would assume that Hanoi would not "take advantage of our restraint" to improve its military position.

North Vietnamese spokesmen denounced the formula and declared they would not promise military de-escalation. They did say about three months ago, however, that if the United States would unconditionally halt all attacks on North Vietnam, talks would begin shortly afterward and all relevant questions could be discussed.

More recently, it was learned that in diplomatic probes of the North Vietnamese stand the Johnson administration was seeking some assurance that in response to a bombing halt North Vietnam would scale down military operations.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk has said repeatedly he wanted to know what action North Vietnam would take if the United States ended its attacks—and he particularly wanted to know what would happen in the border region opposite Khe Sanh where massive enemy troop movements have been under way for months.

Recently officials in Washington have reported they detected no active interest in peace negotiations on North Vietnam's part. Informants said Sunday night there was definitely no understanding with North Vietnam preceding Johnson's decision on the bombing.

The President said he was acting unilaterally. Johnson said his immediate purpose was "to bring about a reduction in the level of violence that now exists," to save lives, and "to permit the contending forces to move closer to a political settlement."

Johnson renewed his offer, first made in early 1965, to have North Vietnam participate in a post-war program of development in Southeast Asia. He also indicated U.S. willingness to have rebel leaders in South Vietnam have a part in that country's political processes.

## Bomb Order Clashes With Military Men

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's order halting most bombing and naval shelling of North Vietnam clashes with the expressed convictions of key military leaders that it is vital to hit harder.

Johnson ordered Sunday night U.S. planes and warships "to make no attacks on North Vietnam, except in the area north of

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the Demilitarized Zone." Presumably, the order was effective at once.

He permitted strikes only in a sector "where the continuing enemy build-up directly threatens allied forward positions and where the movements of their troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat."

The President's action exempts almost 90 per cent of North Vietnam's 17 million people and most of its territory—including Hanoi, the port of Haiphong and the rice-producing regions of food-short North Vietnam.

Military sources said they believe the bombing and shelling

will be compressed into a section south of Dong Hoi, a major point on the supply lines, about 35 miles above the DMZ.

This section, they said, includes the Mu Gia pass, through which many of North Vietnam's trucks drive with their loads of war supplies and munitions for North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers in South Vietnam. One member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff told a reporter privately within the past 10 days that he feels strongly the United States should broaden and intensify the air war against the North.

In view of the Communist winter offensive, this high-rank-

ing officer said the United States should lift restrictions on bombing the Haiphong harbor area docks, across which flow much of the Soviet-supplied arms, petroleum products and food.

"I'm for hitting anything that supports the enemy's war effort in the South," he said. He did not rule out striking the dike system to ruin North Vietnam's rice crop.

Other senior officers, contacted after the President's limited-bombing order, made it plain they oppose it.

Recalling that all the JCS members went on record last summer as strongly supporting

the bombing, one officer said: "I don't know of any military men who have changed their minds."

Some uniformed professionals recalled that, during a four-day Lunar New Year bombing pause last year, American reconnaissance planes spotted trucks and barges flocking southward with an estimated 25,000 tons of war gear—many times the normal movement.

They said they fear the same thing will happen now, contending that the supply flow must be interdicted all along the supply route, not just at the bottom of the funnel.

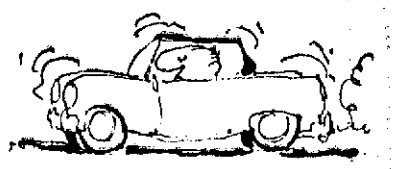
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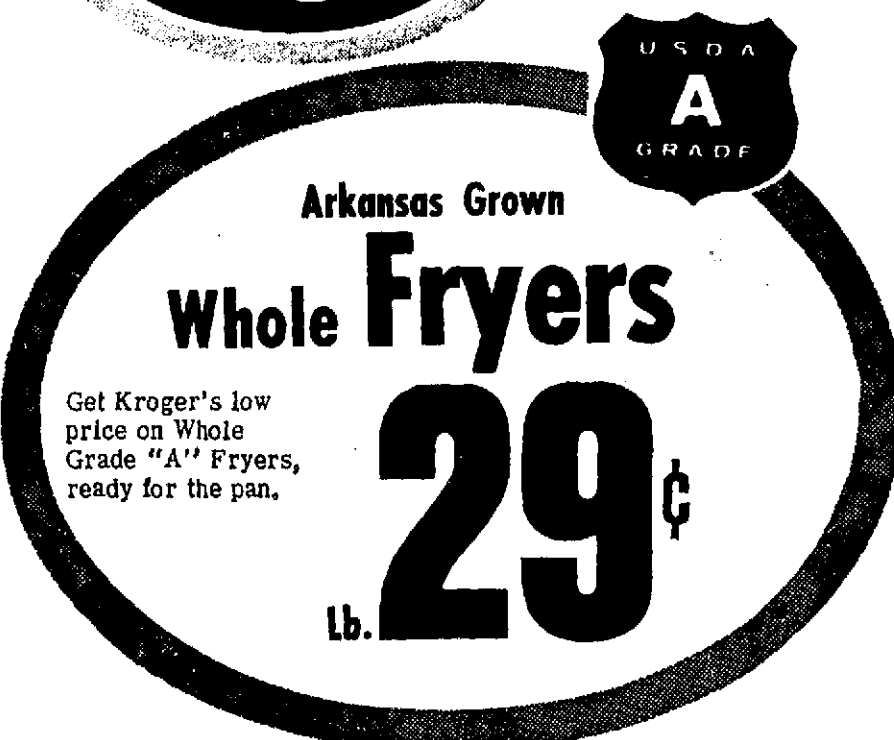


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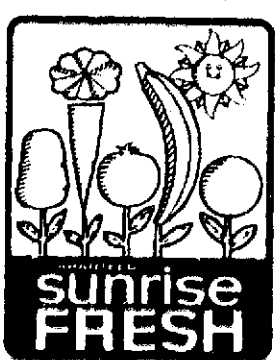
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